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TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Fort Hood  
Texas

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# Installation

## Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:

Ft Hood Home Page

<http://pao.hood.army.mil>

Fort Hood is the largest active duty armored post in the United States, and is the only post in the United States that is capable of supporting two full armored divisions. In addition to the 1st Cavalry Division and the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood is also home for the Headquarters Command III Corps, 3d Signal Brigade, 13th Corps Support Command (COSCOM), 13th Finance Group, 89th Military Police Brigade, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, the 21st Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat), the Dental Activity (DENTAC), the Medical Support Activity (MEDDAC), Army Operational Test Command (AOTC) formerly TEXCOM, and various other units and tenant organizations.

The cantonment area of Fort Hood is adjacent to Killeen, Texas in the beautiful "Hill and Lake" country of the Great State of Texas. The post stretches 26 miles from east to west and 24 miles from north to south.

Fort Hood is located approximately:

- 50 miles Southwest of Waco, Texas
- 60 miles Northeast of Austin, Texas
- 150 miles Northeast of San Antonio, Texas
- 160 miles South of Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas
- 180 miles Southeast of Abilene, Texas
- 180 miles Northwest of Houston, Texas
- 230 miles South of Wichita Falls, Texas/Oklahoma border
- 245 miles Southwest of Marshall, Texas/Louisiana border
- 275 miles Northeast of Del Rio, Texas/Mexico border
- 280 miles Southwest of Texarkana, Texas/Arkansas border
- 280 miles Northeast of Laredo, Texas/Mexico border
- 290 miles West of Orange, Texas/Louisiana border
- 315 miles East of the Midland-Odessa, Texas
- 340 miles Southeast of Lubbock, Texas
- 385 miles North of Brownsville, Texas/Mexico border
- 425 miles Southeast of Amarillo, Texas
- 575 miles East of El Paso, Texas/New Mexico border.

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## Must Know Items

**Vehicle Registration:** It is mandatory that all Fort Hood personnel register all privately-owned vehicles (POVs) and obtain a DoD Vehicle Registration Decal. This includes civilians, active military, retired personnel and contractors. To obtain a DoD decal for persons in processing you must first know your assigned unit. Once you have obtained unit information you can then register your vehicle at the Soldier Service Center, Building 18010, Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue. Persons must have a valid driver's license, current vehicle registration, proof of insurance and an identification card or proof of military affiliation as well as a completed DA form 3626, which can be obtained at the vehicle registration desk in Building 18010.

Effective on 1 Oct 2002, the Fort Hood Main Gate only allows vehicles with both the DoD decal and the expiration stickers. If a vehicle does not have both sets of stickers, drivers will be turned around and sent to either the Clear Creek entrance or the Clarke Road-South entrance (West Fort Hood exit) to get a temporary one-day pass. The Clear Creek and Clarke Road-South gates are the only entrances that will issue the temporary one-day passes.

Fort Hood Billeting has a high influx of soldiers and family members PCSing in and out of the installation. It is recommended that you make your reservation for guest quarters as soon as you are notified about your PCS move.

If arriving by plane at the Killeen Airport, there is a military information booth located in the airport terminal. The booth is staffed as long as there are flights due to arrive, taxis are usually waiting for inbound flights and will transport you to Bldg 18010, the Soldier Service Center, for a small fare.

If arriving by plane to Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, or San Antonio, direct bus service is available to the Killeen Bus Station for a fare by Arrow Trailways of Texas.

If arriving by bus at the Killeen Bus Terminal, there are taxis that will transport you directly to Bldg 18010 for a small fare. Direct phones are located in the terminal.

Rail service is not available to Killeen. The closest passenger station is in Temple, about 25 miles to the East. Taxi and Bus service is available for transportation to Fort Hood for a fare.

If driving, the major access highway to Fort Hood's principal cantonment area is U.S. Highway 190, which provides four-lane controlled access to Interstate Highway 35, the main North-South route through Central Texas. Fort Hood's Main Gate (EXIT) from U.S. Highway 190 is well marked from

the East and West and is located about 2 miles West of Killeen.

The Fort Hood Information Center, located at the Main Gate on Hood Road, will assist newly arriving soldiers and family members to Fort Hood by providing maps, directions, or any information they may need about the installation. The Information Center, (254) 287-4936 or 288-2865 DSN 737-4936 or 738-2865, is open 24 hours a day.

All soldiers reporting to Fort Hood will report directly to Bldg 18010, the Copeland Soldier Service Center, located at the corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue. The Soldier Service Center Welcome Desk, (254) 287-7486/3832 DSN 737-7486/3832, is open 24 hours a day. You will need the following documents:

- 5 copies of your orders
- medical records
- dental records
- shot records
- educational records
- personnel file for yourself, and if applicable your family members.

You should also have available official birth certificates, marriage license, divorce decree, adoption decree, naturalization papers, social security cards, car title and shipping papers if arriving from overseas, household goods shipping inventory, employment records and references, and pet records. After signing in you will be directed or transported to the 21st Replacement Company to be entered into the in-processing database prior to beginning Day 1 in processing the following morning.

The year round duty uniform for most soldiers at Fort Hood is Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). When reporting during duty hours, you may do so in BDU, Class A, or Class B uniform. You may report in civilian clothing after duty hours.

In processing at Ft. Hood is a 4 day process during which you will in process through Personnel, Finance, Medical and Dental (Bldg 18010).

Soldiers will inprocess Housing and Transportation (Bldg 18010), your unit's medical and dental clinics, and Darnall Army Community Hospital for your family members as time permits or within the first few days following arrival at your gaining unit.

LTC/COLs, CW5s and MSG(P)/SGMs will be given further instructions when signing in to Fort Hood at the Soldier Service Center.

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If you have school age children, to be eligible for pre-kindergarten, a child must be at least 4 years of age on or before September 1 and (1) unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or (2) from a family whose income according to standards set by the State Board of Education is at or below subsistence level, you must also provide proof of income.

A child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the enrollment year to enter kindergarten and 6 years of age on or before September 1 of the enrollment year to enter first grade. Parents of kindergarten or first grade students should bring their birth certificates and proof of immunization. Older students should bring immunization records, SSN, and all available records from their former school(s). Texas state law requires immunization for all students enrolled in school.

School starts on 18 August 2003 for Killeen ISD, which includes: Fort Hood, Killeen, Harker Heights and Nolanville and Copperas Cove ISD.

Killeen Independent School Calendar for 2003 - 2004:

School Starts .....18  
Aug 03

Christmas Holiday .....22 Dec  
03 - 02 Jan 04

Second Semester Begins  
.....05 Jan 04

Spring Break .....15 -  
19 Mar 04

School Ends .....27  
May 04

Copperas Cove Independent School Calendar for  
2003 - 2004

School Starts .....18  
Aug 03

Christmas Holiday .....22 Dec  
03 - 02 Jan 04

Second Semester Begins  
.....05 Jan 04

Spring Break .....15 -  
19 Mar 04

School Ends .....27  
May 04

**THE TAKS TEST** In 1990, the state legislature passed a requirement that the academic performance of students be measured in Texas public schools. The tool for that measurement is the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) criterion referenced assessment program. Currently, all students in grades 3-8 and 10 are given reading and math tests each spring. State law requires that students pass the exit level TAKS test before receiving a diploma. The TAKS test will be administered in the fall for eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not mastered one or more sections of the test and for students who have not taken the

exam. All tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not mastered the test will take the exam in the spring semester. TAKS review classes are offered in the fall and spring semesters. TAKS remediation is also offered in the summer.

**Graduation Requirements:** KISD, Credits 26: English - 4; Mathematics to incl Algebra I - 3; Science to incl 1 credit from Biology, Chemistry or Physics - 3\*; World History - 1; World Geography - 1; US History - 1; US Government - 1/2; Economics of Free Enterprise System - 1/2; Technology Application - 1; Health Education - 1/2; Physical Education - 1 1/2; Speech - 1/2; Electives - 8 1/2

\*\*also fulfills the state required academic elective credit

CCISD, 28 Credits: English - 4; Mathematics to include Algebra I - 3; Science - 2; Social Studies or Science Elective - 1; US History - 1; US Government - 1/2; Economics - 1/2; World Geography or World History - 1; Speech - 1; Physical Education - 1 1/2; Health - 1/2; Computer Technology 1; Electives - 11.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION:** The instruction students receive through the Special Education Departments are geared toward the individual needs of students with disabilities. These services are provided in addition to regular classroom, or in place of it, as determined by the students' Individual Education Plan (IEP). The IEP is developed by the Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee to determine goals and objectives to be addressed. For further information you may contact KISD Special Education (254) 501-0283 or CCISD Special Education (254)547-8282.

Latchkey extended day care is provided by the YMCA and is available at the off-post schools. Child and Youth Services, School Age Services provides extended day care at 5 designated elementary schools on post and the Walker Youth Center.

Also see: RELOCATION SERVICES, PCS REPORTING SERVICES; RELOCATION SERVICES, Billeting; RELOCATION SERVICES, PET BOARDING, LICENSING, QUARANTINE, VETERINARY SERVICES, PET TRANSPORTATION, FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS; and CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES, CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - ON INSTALLATION and CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS - COMMUNITY.

### Must Know Items

<b>--Installation--</b>	
Site Name	Fort Hood
Last Updated	January 29, 2004
State/Territory	Texas
County	Bell
ZIP Code	76544
Service	USA
Host Command	III Corps
Physical Size	217000
<b>--Personnel--</b>	
FSC/ACS Director	Jeanie Barton
Relocation Assistance Manager	Shirley A Crowder
Relocation Assistance Specialist	Rovener Adams, George Butry, Lee Evans
<b>--Phones--</b>	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	737-4471
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	(254)
Commercial Number	287-4471
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	737-6902
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	(254)
FAX Commercial Number	287-6902
<b>--Official Mailing Address--</b>	
Street Line 1	DMWR-ACS-Relocation Readiness Program
Street Line 2	Building 121, Battalion Avenue & 761st Tank Battalion Ave
City	Fort Hood
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	76544-5024
<b>--Deliverable Address--</b>	
Street Line 1	Relocation Readiness Program
Street Line 2	Building 121, Battalion Avenue & 761st Tank Battalion Ave
City	Fort Hood
State/Territory	TX
ZIP Code	76544-5024
E-Mail	site4390@hood.army.mil

### Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Fort Hood has no geographically separated locations



### Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Texas	Dallas Recruiting Battalion	USA	148 miles
Texas	Dyess AFB	USAF	178 miles
Texas	Fort Bliss	USA	623 miles
Texas	Fort Sam Houston	USA	176 miles
Texas	Goodfellow AFB	USAF	194 miles
Texas	Houston Recruiting Battalion	USA	202 miles
Texas	Lackland AFB	USAF	170 miles
Texas	Laughlin AFB	USAF	328 miles
Texas	NAS Corpus Christi	USN	314 miles
Texas	NAS JRB Fort Worth	USN	148 miles
Texas	NAS Kingsville	USN	329 miles
Texas	Naval Station Ingleside	USN	300 miles
Texas	Randolph AFB	USAF	176 miles
Texas	Red River Army Depot	USA	310 miles
Texas	San Antonio Recruiting Battalion	USA	176 miles
Texas	Sheppard AFB	USAF	219 miles

### Regulations

Reporting In..... : All soldiers, except TEXCOM, MEDDAC and DENTAC, reporting to Ft Hood will report directly to the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010.

How to Find Your Way to Inprocessing: When entering Fort Hood through the main gate, stay on Hood Road through the check point. Go through the stop lights at Hood Road and Tank Destroyer, and Hood Road and 761st Tank Battalion. The Soldier Service Center is a 3 Story building on left just after the stop light on Battalion Ave.

Uniforms..... : The year round duty uniform for most soldiers at Fort Hood is the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). When reporting during duty hours, you may do so in either BDU, Class A or Class B uniform. After duty hours you may report in civilian clothing. Upon your arrival to Bldg 18010 you will furnish the information desk with 5 copies of your orders, personnel(201) file, medical, dental, and education records. After you sign in; you will be directed or transported to the Replacement Detachment or transient quarters for sleeping accommodations and directions for the next day.

Traffic..... : Seat belts are required at all times while driving on post; infant car seats are required; minimum amount of liability insurance is required; parking of motor vehicles is authorized only

in those areas/spaces designated for parking. Speed limit on Fort Hood, is 30 mph unless otherwise posted.

Vehicle Registration..... : It is mandatory that all Fort Hood personnel register all privately-owned vehicles (POVs) and obtain a DoD Vehicle Registration Decal. This includes civilians, active military, retired personnel and contractors. To obtain a DoD decal for persons inprocessing you must first know your assigned unit. Once you have obtained unit information you can then register your vehicle at the Soldier Service Center, Building 18010, corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue. Persons must have a valid driver's license, current vehicle registration, proof of insurance and an identification card or proof of military affiliation as well as a completed DA form 3626, which can be obtain at the vehicle registration desk in Building 18010.

Beginning on Oct. 1, 2002 the Fort Hood Main Gate only allows vehicles with both the DoD decal and the expiration stickers. If a vehicle does not have both sets of stickers, drivers will be turned around and sent to either the Clear Creek entrance or the Clarke Road-South entrance (West Fort Hood exit) to get a temporary one-day pass. The Clear Creek and Clarke Road-South gates are the only entrances that will issue the temporary one-day passes.

After Oct. 1, personnel working or living on Fort Hood will be given only two days to either get a long-term pass or the DoD decal with the expiration

stickers. After the second day, those vehicles without the proper decals will be denied entry to Fort Hood. A pass can be obtained for leased vehicles at the Clear Creek gate or the MP station.

Accidents..... : All motor vehicle accidents must be reported to the Military Police, so an accident report can be filled out.

Criminal Offenses..... : If a vehicle operator is taken into custody by the Military Police for any criminal offense, such as: drug/firearms violations, disorderly conduct, nuisance, larceny vandalism, DWI/reckless driving, etc., an appearance before the U.S. District Court, if civilian, and a military Commander, if military, may be required.

Crime Stopper..... : (254) 287-CRIM(2746) (DSN 737-2746)

Restricted Areas..... : Privately owned vehicles may not enter restricted areas.

Photography..... : Some areas on Fort Hood, are prohibited from photography as posted: For information please call the Public Affairs Office: (254) 287-3703 (DSN 737-3703).

<b>Name:</b> Boat License (State)
<b>Address:</b> Texas Parks and Wildlife
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 778-2851

<b>Name:</b> Boat, Fishing, and Hunting License (Military)
<b>Address:</b> Boat Dock, Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6073
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6073
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Good for Belton Lake only.

<b>Name:</b> Department of Public Safety Drivers License Service
<b>Address:</b> 201 South 2nd Street Suite 5
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, Texas, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-9130
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 See Comments above under DPS DLS Killeen for additional information.

<b>Name:</b> Hunting/Fishing License (State)
<b>Address:</b> Building 1937 Rod and Gun Loop N of North Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-4552
<b>E-Mail:</b> dcasportcen@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1600 License is good for Ft Hood and Texas.  Area access pass is required for all recreational activities.

<b>Name:</b> Pass and ID (Site)
<b>Address:</b> BLDG 18010 Rm 115 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2518
<b>DSN Phone:</b> DSN 737-2518
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thurs 0730-1600 Fri 0730-1330

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License Service
<b>Address:</b> 302 Priest Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-1919
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.gkcc.com/drivers.html">http://www.gkcc.com/drivers.html</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 0800-1700 Wed 0800-1800 Soldiers returning from Germany, Korea or Japan, have 90 days to obtain a Texas state drivers license. Family members returning from those areas must obtain a state drivers license immediately. With a valid military license from these areas, proof of insurance, and twenty-four (\$24.00)dollars the requirement for the written test and/or drivers test will be waived and a Texas State drivers license issued, valid for six (6) years. Soldiers and family members are exempt from this requirement if they have a valid state driver's license from another state.  Soldiers and family members arriving from Puerto Rico have 120 days to obtain a state drivers license, from Guam, only 30 days.  Panamanian drivers license is not valid for any length of time.  NOTE: Per Tx Department of Public Safety, vehicles 1988 or newer may be tinted up to 30% density on all windows. If the vehicle has two

outside rear view mirrors, the windows may be up to 30% density to the right and left of the driver and darker in the rear.

<b>Name:</b> Vehicle Registration (State)
<b>Address:</b> 301 Priest Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-0265
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1645 Vehicles must be registered within thirty (30) days of arrival in port or within ten (10) days of arrival at Fort Hood.

<b>Name:</b> Vehicle Registration (State)
<b>Address:</b> Coryell County Tax Office 201 South 2nd Street
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-4285
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1630 See Comments above under Vehicle Registration (Killeen).

### Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
21st Replacement Company	(254) 287-2580/2535	737-2580
Advocacy & Prevention Branch	(254) 286-6774	737-6774
Air Force Aid Society		DSN 327-3060
Army Emergency Relief	(254) 288-5003	738-5003
BOQ/BEQ	(254) 532-8233	737-8233
Chaplain (Crisis Line)	(254) 287-2427/CHAP	737-2427/CHAP
Child & Youth Central Registration Office	(254) 287-8029/0290	737-8029/0290
Child & Youth Services Chief	(254) 287-9833	737-9833
Commissary (Clear Creek)	(254) 287-6648	737-6648
Commissary (Warrior Way)	(254) 287-8025	737-8025
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	(254) 287-6070	737-6070
Family Child Care (FCC)	(254) 287-5448	737-5448
Guest House (Poxon)	(254) 287-3067	737-3067
Hospital (Darnall Army Community Hospital)	(254) 288-8000	738-8000
Housing Office	(254) 287-3704	737-3704
Inprocessing	(254) 287-7990	-
Legal Office	(254) 287-3199	737-3199
Lodging	(254) 532-8233	-
Lodging Reservations CONUS Wide	1-800-GO ARMY1 (1-800- 462-7691)	-
Naval Relief Society.		DSN 226-4904
Officer of the Day (COC)	(254) 287-2520/2506	737-2520/2506
Officers' Club	(254) 532-5073	737-5073
Post Exchange (Clear Creek)	(254) 532-7200	
Post Exchange (Warrior Way Specialty Store)	(254) 532-8100	-
Quarters, Bachelor	(254) 287-2818	737-2818
Red Cross	(254) 287-0400      1-877- 272-7337, 24 hours	737-0400
Soldier Service Center	(254) 287-3832	-
TRICARE Service Center	1-800-406-2832	-
Transient Quarters	(254)532-8233	-
Transition	(254) 287-3513	737-3513
Transportation Management	(254) 287-4602	737-4602
Vehicle Registration	(254) 285-5631	-
Youth Services Information	(254) 287-8436	737-8436
Youth Sports Branch	(254) 285-5459	737-5459
Youth and School Age Services (YSAS)	(254) 287-7950	737-7950

### Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
13th Corps Support Command	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 287-8800	738-8800	
13th Finance Group	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 288-6341	738-6341	
1st Cavalry Division	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 287-9435	737-9435	(254) 287-6459
21st Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat)	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 288-2307	738-2307	
3d Signal Brigade	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 287-2546	737-2546	(254) 288-3266
3rd Personnel Group	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 288-3414	737-3414	(254) 287-2127
4th Infantry Division	III Corps	Staff Duty	(254) 287-8079/8080	737-8079/8080	(254) 286-6912
504th Military Intelligence Brigade	III Corps	S-1	(254) 288-9007	738-9007	(254) 288-9596
89th Military Police Brigade	III Corps	S-1	(254) 287-7556	737-7556	(254) 288-7628
Army Operational Test Command (AOTC)	US Army Operational Test Command	Staff Duty	(254)288-9406	738-9406	(254) 288-1389
Dental Activity (DENTAC)	Dental Command	Staff Duty	(254) 287-0065	738-0065	
III Corps		Staff Duty	(254)287-7837	737-7837	(254) 287-0318
Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC)	USA Medical Command	Staff Duty Officer	(254) 288-8000	566-8000	

### Transportation

A radio controlled military taxi service is available to soldiers at no cost for conducting official business on-post during duty hours, Monday thru Friday, 0730-1700 hours. General transportation requests are also accepted. The Post Shuttle bus runs three (3) routes around the installation, Monday thru Friday, 0700-1700 hours.

Carlson Wagonlit Travel is a Government Contractor for official government travel services.

theHOP, operated by Hill Country Transit District, is the Centroplex's first mass transit system. The populations of Killeen, Fort Hood, Copperas Cove

and Harker Heights has grown to the point that the state has recognized the need for a public mass transit system. So just look for the big, purple HOPStop signs.

<b>Name:</b> Carlson Wagonlit - Official Travel
<b>Address:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Ctr, Building 18010
1st Floor, Suite 104A
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544-0038
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-2346 or 254-287-7708
<b>FAX:</b> 254-287-9878
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cwtres.com/clientHome.asp?clientID=202&amp;submit=Go%21">http://www.cwtres.com/clientHome.asp?clientID=202&amp;submit=Go%21</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630  After hours, emergencies only, call 1-800-288-5999

<b>Name:</b> Casa Blanca Tours and Travel
<b>Address:</b> Building 4930, Clear Creek Road (Across from PX)
1200 Lowes Blvd, Killeen
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 285-2090/2076/2078
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon - Fri 0800-1700  Killeen location (1200 Lowe's Blvd) open Saturdays 0900-1600

<b>Name:</b> Military Taxi
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2154
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2154
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1700 only

<b>Name:</b> Post Shuttle Bus
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8133
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0700-1700

<b>Name:</b> theHOP
<b>Address:</b> 216 E Ave C
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 616-6800
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 616-5959
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.takethehop.com/index.htm">http://www.takethehop.com/index.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The HOP serves Killeen, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Nolanville, and Fort Hood with 17 routes and 450 stops. All HOP buses run from 6am to 7pm, Monday through Friday. Ride anywhere one way for just \$1.00!

## Commissary and Exchange Operations

Fort Hood has two of the world's largest commissaries, in both size and sales volume, to serve our soldiers and families. The Clear Creek Commissary has 18 checkout lanes and parking capacity for 540 patron vehicles. This commissary is located next to the Main Post Exchange on the west side of Fort Hood. The Warrior Way Commissary, which is the newest commissary is located on the east side of Fort Hood with 24 checkout lanes. This store has all the amenities patrons desire and includes the latest concepts in the supermarket industry. Both commissaries accept EBT and WIC.

<b>Name:</b> 1st Cavalry Division Mini Mall
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 33012, Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-7650
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0700-2200 Sat-Sun 0800-2200 Facilities include a Retail Store, Food Court containing Burger King Express and Special T's (Robin Hood/Anthony's Pizza), Barber Shop, Sports Card Shop, Laundry/Dry Cleaner, Sprint Barrack Phone Service, MCC Phone Center, Cyber Zone and Video Arcade. Hours of operation vary for the individual facilities.

<b>Name:</b> 4th Infantry Division Mini Mall
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 9401, Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-9510
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 1000-2000 Sat-Sun 1200-2000 Facilities include a Retail Store, an A&W Restaurant, Barber Shop, Laundry/Dry Cleaner, Cyber Zone w/pay phones, and Video Arcade. Hours of operation vary for the individual facilities.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood 1 Commissary (Clear Creek)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 50001, Clear Creek Road and Copperas Cove Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5943
<b>DSN Phone:</b> DSN 737-5943
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.commissaries.com">http://www.commissaries.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tue,Thurs, Fri, Sat 0900-2000 Wed 0900-2000 Sun 0900-1900 CLOSED MONDAY- Warrior Way Open  The Clear Creek Commissary is now open at 0700 for 15 items or less, on Tues-Sat. ATM machine in lobby. Full Service Bakery/Deli.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood 2 Commissary (Warrior Way)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 85020 10th Street and Warrior Way
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8025
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-9029
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8025
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.commissaries.com">http://www.commissaries.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> HOURS Mon,Tue,Thur,Fri,Sat 0700 - 2000 Sun 0900 - 1900 CLOSED WEDNESDAY Clear Creek Open  The Warrior Way Commissary is now open at 0700 for limited shopping from 0700-0900, on Mon,Tue,Thur,Fri and Sat. ATM machine, Full service Deli/Bakery. Special orders for all departments are welcome.

<b>Name:</b> Main Class Six
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 50006, Clear Creek Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-5962
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 1000-2100 Sat 0900-2100 Sun 1000-1800 Near the Post Exchange (PX) Main Store Complex

<b>Name:</b> Military Clothing Sales Store/Midpost Mall Complex
<b>Address:</b> Bldgs 135 & 136, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-0408 DSN 737-0408
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 532-3893
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1900 Sat 0900-1600 Sun CLOSED Facilities include a Military Clothing Sales Store, a Food Court consisting of Frank's Franks, Anthony's Pizza, and Robin Hood Sandwich. There is also a Barber Shop, Car/Truck Rental, Equipment Rental & Repair, Laundry/Dry Cleaner, Name Tag Shop, MCC Phone Center and Shoe Repair Shop. Hours of operation vary depending on individual facilities.

<b>Name:</b> Post Exchange (PX) Main Store Complex
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 50004, Clear Creek Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-7200
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 532-5785
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3228
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Daily 0800-2200 Facilities include the Main Store, a Food Court consisting of Einstein Bagel, Sweet Reflections, Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood, and a Burger King Express. There is also a Barber Shop, Beauty Shop, Flower Shop, Gift Shop, Optical Shop, Calm Enterprises Day Spa, Alltel Wireless Services, Watch Repair, and various concessions. A First National Bank branch is co-located inside the exchange and provides customers with all their banking needs. Hours of operation vary for the individual facilities.

<b>Name:</b> Post Exchange (Warrior Way Specialty Store)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 87030 Old Ironside and Martin
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-8100
<b>FAX:</b> (254)532-8101
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Sun-Sat 0900-2100 The Warrior Way Specialty Store consists of Sporting Goods, Furniture, Electronics, and AutoPride. The Food Court consists of a Robin Hood, Anthony's Pizza and Colter's BBQ. Concessions include a Barber Shop, General Nutrition Center (GNC), Mail Boxes Etc., Video Arcade, and an Alltell Wireless Services center. There is a First National Bank branch co-located inside the exchange to provide customers with all their banking needs. Hours of operation vary for the individual facilities

## Local Community

### Local Community Overview

For more information on this subject:  
City of Killeen  
<http://www.killeen.net/>

Fort Hood is a 339 square mile installation surrounded by rolling hills, lakes, and an abundance of wildlife. The Fort Hood area consists of a cluster of small towns that take great pride in the community spirit. The post is approximately 60 miles north of the capital city of Austin and 50 miles south of Waco.

The city of Killeen borders Fort Hood to the east and Copperas Cove borders Fort Hood to the west. Access to the post is from IH-35 to U. S. Highway 190 West, at Belton, toward Killeen.

## HISTORY

The first train steamed into town in May 1882, giving birth to the city of Killeen. The railroad positioned Killeen as the central shipping point for the surrounding agricultural area. Throughout the late 1800s up to 1942, Killeen remained a small but bustling rural community of less than 2,000 residents. In 1950, Killeen's future was secured when Congress designated Camp Hood as Fort Hood, a permanent installation.

Harker Heights got its start as a pig farm supplying pork to Camp Hood. From these humble beginnings, the city has grown from a population of 1,000 in 1960 to its present population of 18,000.

Copperas Cove has a rich history, beginning with settlement in the 1840's, soon after Texas declared its independence. In the late 1800's, people came to Cove for the prime cattle grazing land and the use of the Santa Fe Railroad. The natural basin formed by the five surrounding hills provided a gathering place for their cattle. In the early 1900's, people settled here for commerce and farming. Today, Copperas

Cove is part of the large military and business activity in the area. Its citizens are excited about its bright future and proud of the community's dedication to a better tomorrow.

Our communities are growing by leaps and bounds and you can find out about it from the Ft Hood home page, there are links to the Chamber of Commerce and local newspapers and other sources of information.

## Time Zone Chart

Local time zone..... : Central

Time difference from this zone  
Eastern..... : add 1 hour (1300 hrs)

Central..... : add 0 hours (1200 hrs)

Mountain..... : sub 1 hour (1100 hrs)

Pacific..... : sub 2 hours (1000 hrs)

Greenwich (UK)..... : add 6 hours (1800 hrs)

Central European (Germany)... : add 7 hours (1900 hrs)

East Asia (Japan)..... :

## Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

## Climate

For more information on this subject:

Today's weather

<http://www.wunderground.com/US/TX/Killeen.html>

Temperature Range..... : Summer Average - 94  
degrees Winter Average - 49 Degrees

Annual Precipitation..... : 30 - 35 inches  
Changes in weather conditions are frequent, if you don't like the weather just wait a couple of minutes it will change. Conditions during the summer are hot with high humidity and generally mild winters. Spring sees tornados, although we are fortunate to be sitting in a slight depression which protects us from the worst of the tornados.



## Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	57	37	54%	R: 1.4 - S: 1.0
February	61	41	55%	R: 2.3 - S: 1.0
March	69	48	51%	R: 2.0 - S: T
April	77	57	50%	R: 3.1 - S: T
May	83	64	57%	R: 4.3 - S: 0
June	90	71	56%	R: 3.2 - S: 0
July	94	73	46%	R: 1.7 - S: 0
August	94	73	45%	R: 2.5 - S: 0
September	88	68	50%	R: 3.0 - S: 0
October	79	58	54%	R: 3.4 - S: T
November	67	47	55%	R: 2.2 - S: T
December	60	40	56%	R: 1.6 - S: T

## Events Calendar

From Bluebonnet Festivals, Festival of Flags, Festival of Five Hills, Oktoberfest, Belton Lake Water Festival, Ogletree Gap Folklife Festival, just to name a few of the highlights Ft Hood and the surrounding communities are very festive! Plus there's lots more to see and do year 'round, from Special Olympics, to the Easter Bunny, from baseball and softball tournaments, to the 4th of July, from Christmas tree lighting contests to Christmas parades.

These activities are promoted in local newspapers, radio, and television so you can't miss out on the action.

<b>Name:</b> Belton Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> PO Box 659
<b>City:</b> Belton, TX 76513
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 939-3551
<b>E-Mail:</b> beltoncoc@vvm.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.dcbelton.org/links.html">http://www.dcbelton.org/links.html</a>

<b>Name:</b> Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 204 E. Robertson Street
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-7571
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 547-5015
<b>E-Mail:</b> chamber@copperascove.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.copperascove.org/pages/calendar/calendar%20links.htm">http://www.copperascove.org/pages/calendar/calendar%20links.htm</a>

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood
<b>POC:</b> Special Events
<b>Address:</b> Post Wide
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/events.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/events.htm</a>

<b>Name:</b> Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> One Santa Fe Plaza Dr P.O. Box 548
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540-0548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-9551
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-6090
<b>E-Mail:</b> chamber@gkcc.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.gkcc.com/news.html">http://www.gkcc.com/news.html</a>

<b>Name:</b> Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 100 W Central Texas Expressway Suite 206 In the Extraco Bank Building
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-4999
<b>E-Mail:</b> chamber@n-link.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.harkerheights.com/events.htm">http://www.harkerheights.com/events.htm</a>

<b>Name:</b> Lampasas Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 501 East 2nd St
<b>City:</b> Lampasas, TX 76550
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 556-5172
<b>FAX:</b> (512) 556-2195
<b>E-Mail:</b> info@lampasaschamber.org
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.lampasaschamber.org/eventschedule.htm">http://www.lampasaschamber.org/eventschedule.htm</a>

<b>Name:</b> Temple Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 2 North 5th Street PO Box 158
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76501
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 773-2105
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 773-0661
<b>E-Mail:</b> temple@templetx.org
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.temple-tx.org/">http://www.temple-tx.org/</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> About 25 miles

## Cultural Attractions

Community Theaters and Museums offer something for everyone. Vive Les Arts in Killeen offers professional productions which are staffed by gifted volunteers. Six theater productions are presented each season in the 400 seat theater of the Center for the Arts. VLA sponsors a summer workshop for children and young adults, a concert series that brings a variety of entertainers to the area, and with the Junior Service League they co-sponsor a local ballet company.

Visit the First Cavalry Division and the Fourth Infantry Division Museums at Ft Hood. Whether you are a resident or just bringing visitors, it's worth your time to see these museums and take a unique and unforgettable journey through time from the American West to today visualizing the events that helped set the mold for the military.

The Bell County Museum is housed in the beautifully restored Carnegie building, in Belton, Texas. A National Register property, the building is one of twelve libraries still standing in Texas that was endowed by Andrew Carnegie. Of special interest is the Miriam A Ferguson Collection which chronicles the life and times of Texas' first female Governor.

The Coryell County Museum reflects the rich history of the county. The museum is housed in the old J.R. Graham Lumber Company building dated 1933. Among the many exciting exhibits featured in the museum is the old log jail, which was the first building built by Coryell County in 1855. The jail had a dungeon where prisoners could be kept. It is the only existing double walled log jail in Texas.

<b>Name:</b> 4th Infantry Division Museum
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 418, 27th and Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3715 DSN 737-3715
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/4id/museum/4id_museum.asp">http://www.hood.army.mil/4id/museum/4id_museum.asp</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hour Mon-Fri 0900-1600 Sat-Sun 1200-1600

<b>Name:</b> Bell County Museum
<b>Address:</b> 201 N. Main
<b>City:</b> Belton, TX
<b>Phone:</b> 254-933-5243
<b>FAX:</b> 254-933-5756
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:museum@bellcountytexas.com">museum@bellcountytexas.com</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.bellcountytexas.com/Museum/">http://www.bellcountytexas.com/Museum/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tues-Sat 1300-1700. Additional hours by request.

<b>Name:</b> Coryell County Museum
<b>Address:</b> 718 E Main Street P. O. Box 24
<b>City:</b> Gatesville, TX 76528
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 865-5007
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://users.htcomp.net/coryellmuseum/">http://users.htcomp.net/coryellmuseum/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Fri-Sat 0900-1700 Sun 1300-1700 Special tours may be arranged.

<b>Name:</b> First Cavalry Division Museum
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 2218 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3626 DSN 737-3626
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/ICD_Museum">http://www.hood.army.mil/ICD_Museum</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1600 hrs Sat-Sun 1200-1600 hrs

<b>Name:</b> Killeen Civic and Conference Center
<b>Address:</b> 3601 S. W. S. Young Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 501-3888
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 554-3219
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.killeen-cvb.com">http://www.killeen-cvb.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800 - 1700 hrs

<b>Name:</b> Vive Les Arts
<b>Address:</b> 3401 South W.S. Young Dr
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-9090
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-6906
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.vlatheatre.com/">http://www.vlatheatre.com/</a>

## Recreation Opportunities

Fort Hood boasts of more than 250 different types of recreational and sports activities on Fort Hood. All of these activities are designed with one goal in

mind--to enhance and enrich the military community's leisure time life -style.

All types of athletic facilities are conveniently located around post. There are 9 swimming pools, 6 tennis courts, 12 all purpose courts and 27 combination softball/flag football fields. There are 9 physical fitness centers on post with adequate space for a variety of indoor sports programs. The Abrams Fitness Center has been renovated to accommodate those individuals who are physically challenged. There is 1 excellent bowling facility and 1 first class golf course.

The Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area, also located on Fort Hood, offers 64 camper spaces with hookups throughout 890 acres of wooded scenic peaceful countryside. This recreation area offers a beach, fresh water fishing, a boat marina with rental boats, boat launching ramps, picnic areas, playgrounds, party pavilions, and a snack bar.

<b>Name:</b> Apache Arts and Crafts
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 2337, 62nd St and 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-0343 532-2586
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-0343
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/artscrafts.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/artscrafts.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours: Vary Programs include: woodworking, laser engraving, stained glass, leather, custom plaque & trophy shop, ceramics, glass etching, embroidery, personalized cups & mugs, framing and a sales store where patrons may purchase raw materials for projects. Equipped with most tools/equipment needed for projects with bench and class fees. Also, stop by Apache for the Cyber Surf Cafe - Fort Hood's only internet cafe featuring internet access, games and more!

<b>Name:</b> Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Center
<b>POC:</b> Administration Building
<b>Address:</b> Belton Lake
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4907/3722
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-1955
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-4907
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-1955
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 9 miles
<b>Comments:</b> BLORA is open 7 days per week, 365 days per year, and is devoted to promoting outdoor recreational activities. BLORA consists of a boat dock operation with various watercraft available to rent, a fishing dock, waterslides, Kid's Auto wash water activity, swimming beach, paddle boat dock (designated summer season activities only), cottages, RV camping sites, tent camp sites, sunbathing, family picnic sites, large party pavilions, boating, fishing, nature trails, a horse ranch and riding trails, mountain bike trails, a paintball course and more. Gate fee is \$5.00 per vehicle. Battalion Organization Day functions receive entrance fee discount during the summer season. Mid November through early January lake-goers enjoy Nature In Lights - Fort Hood's own five-mile drive through holiday lighting extravaganza. There are ten fully-equipped one-bedroom cottages with a full bed and a single bed. Cabins have heat, air conditioning, screened-in porches, barbecue grills, color televisions, and microwaves. Sheets, pillows, bath linen items and blankets are supplied. Patrons must only bring their personal items and food accommodations. Pets must be kept on a leash or chain outside the cottage. For reservations call (254) 287-8303/2523 DSN 737-8303/2523.

<b>Name:</b> Community Fitness and Recreation Division
<b>POC:</b> Front Desk
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 23001, 62nd Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2016
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2016

## Military Related and Civic Organizations

Fort Hood has a working relationship with many of the local civic organizations, including AUSA, the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to list a few. These organizations work not only for their communities but with and for Fort Hood.

<b>Name:</b> AUSA (Association of the U.S. Army)
<b>POC:</b> Ron Taylor
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 10700 Fort Hood National Bank building (Hood Road),
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-2493/2124
<b>E-Mail:</b> Ron.Taylor@fhnb.com or rcgmedia@hotmail.com.
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.forthoodausa.org">http://www.forthoodausa.org</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Central Texas/Fort Hood Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is directly involved in every one of these national advocacy programs, and locally supports our members through:  A continuing series of Community-building and Regional Networking Opportunities; General Membership and Professional Development Sessions focused on real issues affecting our military, and those who support our military, A coupon book offering over \$1,000 in local discounts to all who join, renew or transfer into our chapter during the current year. Direct assistance to Family Readiness Groups. Direct assistance to the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC), as it helps local schools deliver timely and accurate information to meet transitioning parent and student needs. Direct assistance to a variety of on-post soldier-based or retiree activities. Awards programs honoring soldiers and NCOs in each calendar quarter and for the year. Recognition of distinguished Fort Hood civilian workers. Soldier and family member junior college and university scholarships, and Assistance in a number of other ways.

<b>Name:</b> Disabled American Veterans-Chapter 29, Benjamin F. Lewis
<b>Address:</b> 607 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-6655
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 699-6654
<b>E-Mail:</b> dav29@n-link.com

<b>Name:</b> Exchange Club of Copperas Cove
<b>POC:</b> Jim Rudd
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> 254-547-1227
<b>E-Mail:</b> jrudd@coveexchangeclub.org
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/">http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Exchange Club of Copperas Cove meets each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. at Lil' Tex.

<b>Name:</b> Exchange Club of Killeen
<b>POC:</b> Dr. D. Michael Jones
<b>Address:</b> Plaza Hotel WS Young & Central Texas Express Way
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 519-3160
<b>E-Mail:</b> djones28@hotmail.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/">http://www.texasdistrictexchange.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Exchange Club of Killeen meets every Monday at Noon.

<b>Name:</b> Kiwanis Club
<b>POC:</b> Wayne Zeh
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 2309
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-6769
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.kiwanis.org/clubloc/detail.asp?key=K06740">http://www.kiwanis.org/clubloc/detail.asp?key=K06740</a>

<b>Name:</b> Lions Club
<b>POC:</b> Jack Welch
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-4111
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml">http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Meeting Place: LIL TEX RESTAURANT Meeting Address: 502 S MAIN Meeting Time: Tuesdays ;2, 4; 12PM

<b>Name:</b> Officer's Wives Club
<b>POC:</b> Barbara Cartwright
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 5617
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 286-0957
<b>E-Mail:</b> president@forthoodowc.org
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.forthoodowc.org/">http://www.forthoodowc.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Membership in the Fort Hood Officers' Wives' Club is open to all individuals whose spouses are commissioned officers or warrant officers of the Armed Forces at Fort Hood; the spouses of retired commissioned officers and warrant officers; any female commissioned or warrant officer on active duty or retired; and the spouses of employees of the Federal Civil Service, The American Red Cross or the Special Services (GS-7 and above).  OWC offers its members entertaining luncheon programs, dinners, coffees, and activities, as well as providing them an opportunity to meet fellow military spouses on an installation level and wives of community leaders.  You may join at any luncheon or function sponsored by the OWC. Annual dues are \$20 and are to be paid by check or cash only. (If you join between Jan and May for the OWC year ending that May, the dues are \$10.) Keep in mind that you will be requested to give a credit card number (Esprit, Master Card, or Visa) for the Reservation chairperson's use.

<b>Name:</b> VFW # 3892
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-7139
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1">http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1</a>

<b>Name:</b> VFW # 8577
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-3973
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1">http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1</a>

<b>Name:</b> VFW # 9191
<b>Address:</b> 3307 Zephyr
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-7575
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1">http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?tok=1</a>

<b>Name:</b> VFW # 9192
<b>Address:</b> 301 Wolf
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-2767
<b>E-Mail:</b> vfwpost9192@hotmail.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://home.hot.rr.com/vfwpost9192/">http://home.hot.rr.com/vfwpost9192/</a>

## Shopping

"Shop 'til you drop". You can find everything from specialty items for Mom to the latest electronic gadgets for Dad, toys for the kids, pet stores for the pets and the latest fashions for the whole family.

If you work up an appetite while shopping there are restaurants and grocery stores with everything from apple fritters to zucchini.

<b>Name:</b> Clear Creek Commissary	
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 50001	
Clear Creek Road	
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544	
<b>Phone:</b> 254-287-6648 AFTER HRS: 287-6648/EXT 234	
<b>FAX:</b> 737-6648 X234	
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6648 X234	
<b>E-Mail:</b> hqcmc2@west.deca.mil	
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCMC2">http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCMC2</a>	
<b>Comments:</b> Disabled patrons may begin shopping 30 minutes prior to normal commissary hours.	
Normal	Early Bird
SUNDAY 0900-1900	
MONDAY CLOSED	
TUESDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
WEDNESDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
THURSDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
FRIDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
SATURDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
Early Bird Shopping Hours - Limited services	

<b>Name:</b> Killeen Mall
<b>Address:</b> 2100 South W.S. Young Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-2211
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.killeenmall.com/">http://www.killeenmall.com/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Killeen Mall makes shopping a pleasure with everything you need, right where you want it. Shop Dillard's, JCPenney, Sears, Bealls and 100 other stores and restaurants.  Killeen Mall has all of your favorite stores in one convenient place. And visit The Market Food Court, where you will find something scrumptious for every taste.

<b>Name:</b> Warrior Way Commissary	
<b>Address:</b> WARRIOR WAY & 10TH STREET	
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76522	
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8401	
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-9029	
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8401	
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-9029	
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCMC3&amp;page=home">http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCMC3&amp;page=home</a>	
<b>Comments:</b> Disabled patrons may begin shopping 30 minutes prior to normal commissary hours.	
Normal	Early Bird
SUNDAY 0900-1900	
MONDAY 0900-2000	0700-0900
TUESDAY 1000-2000	0700-1000
WEDNESDAY CLOSED	
THURSDAY 1000-2000	0700-1000
FRIDAY 1000-2000	0700-1000
SATURDAY 0800-2000	0700-0800
Early Bird Shopping Hours - Limited services	

## State and Community Social Service Agencies

<b>Name:</b> Armed Services YMCA
<b>Address:</b> 415 North 8th St.
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-5445
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:asymca@centraltx.net">asymca@centraltx.net</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.asymca.org/branches/fort_hood.htm">http://www.asymca.org/branches/fort_hood.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon, Wed & Fri 0830-1930 Tue & Thu 0830-1730 Provides self-help programs for all ages, recreation, arts and crafts, and Saturday outings for youth, ages 5-12. Latch Key Services are available in all off-post Killeen ISD elementary schools and five Copperas Cove ISD schools. Many programs offered are free and some programs have financial aid available for participants.

<b>Name:</b> Central Texas Youth Services Bureau (CTYSB)
<b>POC:</b> P.O. Box 185
<b>Address:</b> 601 Parmer Ave.
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-2085 1-800-421-TEEN
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:JudyMcGriff@juno.com">JudyMcGriff@juno.com</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.centraltexasonline.com/youthservices/">http://www.centraltexasonline.com/youthservices/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 8-5 CTYSB provides voluntary, confidential services through Information Referral, Crisis Intervention, Outreach Counseling, and Emergency Shelter.

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Human Services and Protective and Regulatory Services
<b>Address:</b> 315 E Ave D
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 519-4666
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Programs include Food Stamp Program, Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), MEDICAID, Community Care for the Aged and Disabled, Nursing Home MEDICAID, and Client Self-Support Employment Services.

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
<b>Address:</b> 405 E Elms
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76500
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-9011
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 8-5  Services include Child Protective Services, Foster Care Development, Adoption Services, and Adult Protection Service. The Copperas Cove and Temple offices provide all licensing and registration of child care providers.

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
<b>Address:</b> 102 East Central, Suite 200
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 778-6751 (ext. 620/649)
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/">http://www.tdprs.state.tx.us/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> See Killeen address.

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services
<b>Address:</b> 317 Casa Drive
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-4286 (ext. 221)
<b>Comments:</b> See Killeen address.

<b>Name:</b> Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program
<b>POC:</b> Celeste Hernandez
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Bldg 121 Battalion & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-532-8680
<b>FAX:</b> 254-532-9809
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:wic3104@bellcountytexas.com">wic3104@bellcountytexas.com</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm">http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation Mon-Thur 0730 to 1630  WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy.  Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and assistance with access to health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, popularly known as WIC.  Anyone interested in becoming a WIC client please call their office between 0730 to 1630. Information on breastfeeding, immunizations, and referrals is also provided.

<b>Name:</b> Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
<b>Address:</b> 111 Santa Fe Plaza
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-2033
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-2073
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:wic3102@bellcountytexas.com">wic3102@bellcountytexas.com</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm">http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0700-1800  WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy.  Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and assistance with access to health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, popularly known as WIC.

<b>Name:</b> Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
<b>Address:</b> 213 West Ave. D
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-9571
<b>FAX:</b> 547-7767
<b>E-Mail:</b> wic3103@bellcountytexas.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm">http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/default.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0700-1800  WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy.  Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, and assistance with access to health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program, popularly known as WIC.  The Copperas Cove office also serves the following Ft.Hood housing areas: Comanche I, II, and III, Liberty Village and Montague housing areas.

### Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

<b>Name:</b> Families in Crisis, Inc.
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 25
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-8309 or 1-800-373-2774
<b>E-Mail:</b> ficinc@n-link.com
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 24 hours daily  Is an Outreach Alternative Center, that specializes in family counseling, spouse abuse, dysfunctional family arrangements, rape escort, and counseling services. This is a safe house.

<b>Name:</b> Home and Hope Shelter
<b>Address:</b> PO Box 1095
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540-1095
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-0110
<b>E-Mail:</b> hopenow@vvm.com
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1700 Provides shelter to the homeless up to 15 days. Requirements are that they must seek employment, have a picture identification, and social security card.

<b>Name:</b> Salvation Army
<b>POC:</b> Ronald Ware
<b>Address:</b> 501 N.2nd St
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-7172
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/">http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Salvation Army is dedicated to caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, loving the unlovable, and befriending the friendless. This dedication has produced an international network of helpful ministries.  Adult rehabilitation centers are among the most widely known of all Salvation Army services and comprise the largest resident substance abuse rehabilitation program in the United States. Individuals with identifiable and treatable needs go to these centers for help when they no longer are able to cope with their problems. There they receive adequate housing, nourishing meals, and necessary medical care, and they engage in work therapy, spiritual guidance, and skilled counseling in clean and wholesome surroundings. Residents may be referred or be remanded by the courts..  Donated material, such as furniture, appliances, or clothing, provides both needed work therapy and a source of revenue through the Army's thrift stores. More than 120 adult rehabilitation centers offer these programs in the United States.  Free temporary shelter is available to homeless men and women in severe financial need. Low-cost housing also is available to men and women living on pensions or social security.



<b>Name:</b> Salvation Army/Cove House
<b>POC:</b> P.O. Drawer 1808
<b>Address:</b> 106 East Halstead
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-HOPE/4673
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/">http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Wed 1200-1600 Tue-Thu-Fri 0900-1300  The Salvation Army is dedicated to caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, loving the unlovable, and befriending the friendless. This dedication has produced an international network of helpful ministries.  Adult rehabilitation centers are among the most widely known of all Salvation Army services and comprise the largest resident substance abuse rehabilitation program in the United States. Individuals with identifiable and treatable needs go to these centers for help when they no longer are able to cope with their problems. There they receive adequate housing, nourishing meals, and necessary medical care, and they engage in work therapy, spiritual guidance, and skilled counseling in clean and wholesome surroundings. Residents may be referred or be remanded by the courts..  Donated material, such as furniture, appliances, or clothing, provides both needed work therapy and a source of revenue through the Army's thrift stores. More than 120 adult rehabilitation centers offer these programs in the United States.  Free temporary shelter is available to homeless men and women in severe financial need. Low-cost housing also is available to men and women living on pensions or social security.

## Religious Activities

Our local communities are very diverse and have a wide range of denominational and non-denominational services conducted, not only in English but Spanish, Korean and Samoan.

There are retreats for adults, youth camps, bible study groups and numerous special programs sponsored by local churches and Fort Hood chapels.

Our community churches and Fort Hood chapels work together for our soldiers and families.

<b>Name:</b> Comanche Chapel
<b>Address:</b> Building 52024
Tank Destroyer Blvd
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6546
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6546
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant Worship (Gospel) Sun 1100 CCE (287-1541 for info)

## Community Transportation

<b>Name:</b> American Eagle
<b>POC:</b> Killeen Municipal
<b>Address:</b> 1525 Airport Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (800) 433-7300
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.n-link.com/~killeen/Airport/ameagle.htm">http://www.n-link.com/~killeen/Airport/ameagle.htm</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 4 miles
<b>Comments:</b> The Killeen Airport offers Airline service to both Dallas-Forth Worth International and George Bush Intercontinental Airports as well as facilities and services for corporate and general aviation. Whether you fly on one of our two airlines, operate a business jet or fly a light, single engine aircraft, you will find the Killeen Airport geared to serve your needs.  Hours of Operation: 4:00 am to 12:00 Midnight

<b>Name:</b> Arrow Trailways of Texas
<b>Address:</b> 403 North 2nd Street
PO Box 850
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-3843 or 634-2873
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:arrow@arrowtrailways.com">arrow@arrowtrailways.com</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.arrowtrailways.com/">http://www.arrowtrailways.com/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Arrow Trailways has been in business for over 70 years. We are registered with and regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). We have a bus to serve your every need: MCI, Vanhool & Prevost, and all our coaches are air conditioned, have restrooms, VCRs and monitors.

<b>Name:</b> theHOP
<b>Address:</b> 216 E Ave C
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 616-6800
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 616-5959
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.takethehop.com/">http://www.takethehop.com/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The HOP Fixed Route Service (FRS) and Special Transit Service (STS) operate in the Killeen urban area weekdays from approximately 6 AM until 7 PM. No service is provided on Saturday, Sunday, or on holidays designated by The HOP.

## Education

### Education Overview

For more information on this subject:  
Education Services Division  
<http://esd.hood.army.mil>

As you will see from the following sections classes from pre-kindergarten to Master's Degree are available at Fort Hood and in the surrounding communities. Soldiers and family members can take advantage of Education Services available at the Soldier Development Center. Referrals to counselors are on a walk-in basis, no appointment necessary. A counselor determines enrollment eligibility for specific programs. Services include counseling, testing, and enrollment in a variety of education programs ranging from basic skills remediation and NCO Leadership Development classes through college degree programs. Financial assistance and information about education benefits and other forms of financial aid for soldiers and family members is available.

All on post colleges are located in the New Soldier Development Center. Educational opportunities abound in Central Texas, from GED diplomas to Masters degrees.

In addition, to the information about local school districts available in the following sections you can access even more information from the Fort Hood Home Page Community Information.

Educational opportunities abound in Central Texas, from Industrial Vocational Technical certificates to Master's degrees. Online classes are available.

<b>Name:</b> Education Services
<b>Address:</b> Soldier Development Center, Bldg 33009, 761st Tank Bn Ave
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544-5011
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4824 (DSN 737-4824)
<b>FAX:</b> (254)287-7177
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://esd.hood.army.mil/">http://esd.hood.army.mil/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon, Tue, Wed & Thur 0700-1700 Fri 1200-1700

### Public and DODDS Schools

KILLEEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (KISD)

27 Elementary  
9 Middle Schools  
4 High Schools  
4 Alternative Schools

Killeen ISD is a public school district serving approximately 32,198 students in the communities of Killeen, Harker Heights, Nolanville, Fort Hood, and the surrounding areas. For additional information see the Detail Record Listing below. The 2003-2004 school year starts on 18 August 03 for the Killeen Independent School District (KISD). The last day of school is 27 May 04.

KISD is a signatory to Military Child Education Coalition. Their goal is to support the transitioning military child. For more information please go to Detail Record Listing.

Within the District's 400 square-mile parameter, there are 27 elementary schools for students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Nine middle schools for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, and four high schools.

Six of the elementary schools and one middle school are located on Fort Hood and are a part of the Killeen Independent School District. Additional facilities provide classroom space for special education, vocational, and alternative programs.

#### TRADITIONAL SCHEDULING

KILLEEN ISD's high schools operate on a traditional 7 period schedule. Classes are approximately 55 minutes in length.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

KISD offers the following resources for students with special needs and interests:

Talented and Gifted  
 Dyslexia Program BRIDGE (transitional first grade)  
 Content Mastery Special Education  
 TAAS Tutoring Special Language  
 Reading is Fundamental Bilingual/English as a  
 Second Language  
 Attendance Officers Developmental Guidance  
 Program  
 Career Counseling  
 Drug Abuse Resistance Program (DARE)  
 Lion's Quest  
 Parent Academy  
 Junior ROTC Killeen Alternative Center  
 Parental Involvement  
 Career and Technology Education  
 Baccalaureate Ceremony  
 Pathways Learning Center

#### SUMMER ACADEMIES

Summer academies at the elementary, middle, and high school levels have continued to expand and improve in KISD. With block scheduling, High School Summer Academy has been designed primarily to accommodate students who have fallen behind in credits or in specific need to facilitate their graduation plan. KISD's Middle School Summer Academy is a non-traditional, multi-age approach to instruction. It consists of an integrated approach along with team teaching. Hands-on activities allow students to use their strengths and brings about academic success. Elementary Summer Academy has two components: an extended year program to strengthen students' skills needed for promotion and an enrichment program to enhance students' educational experiences. Active, integrated learning supported by team teaching and the use of technology makes the summer academy an "adventure in learning."

#### HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PROGRAMS

Honors/Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement, IB and AVID courses are offered in KISD high schools. These courses offer a wider range and greater depth of subject matter and emphasis on higher level thinking skills. Advanced Placement courses culminate in examinations from the College Board with the possibility of earning college credit.

#### SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) PREPARATION

Each semester, Killeen ISD sponsors preparation for the Scholastic Achievement Tests (SAT Reasoning Test). These seminars are taught by KISD teachers trained in the Learning Systems SAT strategies. These seminars do not attempt to teach subject

matter. Their emphasis is on being familiar with the tests and test taking strategies specifically developed by Learning Systems for the SAT. Seminars are given over a 10 hour period either on Saturdays or a combination of school nights and Saturdays depending on the session selected.

#### ADDITIONAL TESTING IN KISD

In addition to state mandated testing programs like TAKS, KISD administers these other tests: Metropolitan Achievement Test, grades 1-12 TPRI, RTPE, Cognitive Abilities Test - grades 6; Differential Aptitude Test/Career Interest Inventory (DA/II) - grade 8; PLAN - grade 10; and Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT/MNSQT)- grade 11.

#### KISD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Through the generosity of the estates of Maude Moore Wood, Parrie Haynes, and Franklin and Emily Pratt, scholarships are awarded to KISD graduating seniors by the district's board of trustees.

#### COURSE LOAD

All students are expected to be enrolled in 7 of 7 classes each semester and under certain circumstances, \*fourth year senior students with 22 or more credits may be enrolled in 6 of 7 blocks each term with parental approval. An application to take a reduced class load is available through the guidance counselors and campus curriculum directors.

\*Application can be obtained from the guidance office.

#### TALENTED AND GIFTED

Recognized as an exemplary program by the state, the Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is for students identified as gifted in special content areas. All students new to KISD are screened for eligibility. Screening is an ongoing process and will begin at the request of a student, parent, or teacher.

#### ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Correspondence Courses: KISD accepts correspondence courses for fulfillment of graduation with some restrictions. Students should seek information through the campus curriculum director or guidance counselor.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Students are allowed to substitute certain physical activities for the 1 1/2 required units of physical education. Substitutions include: Athletics Cheerleading; Drill Team (does not substitute for

Fine Arts); Physical education waivers which satisfy the physical education graduation requirement are available for the following courses: JROTC Selected Career and Technology courses Dance I-IV Marching Band

Important phone numbers (KISD) Area Code: 254

When is registration? 501-0034  
 What athletic programs are available? 501-0054  
 Is transportation provided for my child? 501-0124  
 What are the transfer/credit requirements? 501-0215

For Additional Information Area Code: 254

Guidance and Counseling 501-0378  
 Special Education 501-0284  
 Talented And Gifted Programs (TAG) 501-0242  
 Personnel Department 501-0043  
 Communications 501-0065  
 Education Services 501-0038  
 Primary Abled Learner Student (PALS)  
 501-0241 Communications 501-0064  
 Teacher Media Center 501-0274  
 Business Services 501-0007  
 Title I Programs 501-0207  
 Parenting Program 501-0282

## COPPERAS COVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (CCISD)

Copperas Cove ISD is a public school district serving approximately 7,300 students in Copperas Cove and surrounding areas. Copperas Cove Public Schools are an integral part of the community. The school system enjoys a solid reputation as one of the finest in Central Texas. The district has been accredited by the Texas Education Agency as a Recognized District since 1998. This school year started on 18 August 2003-04 for the Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD).

There are seven elementary schools for students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, two intermediate schools for fifth and sixth grade, two junior high schools for seventh and eighth grade, and one regular high school for ninth through twelfth grade.

**ACADEMICS** Achievement Grades A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, F 0-69 I Temporarily Incomplete (Assignments missing due to an excusable reason.) If grades are incomplete at the end of a grading period,

the teacher will record an "I" for incomplete on the grade card. Incomplete grades must be cleared within two weeks, students with incomplete grades are ineligible for UIL activities until the "I" is cleared.

**CORRESPONDENCE COURSES** Students may earn no more than two credits through correspondence courses and no more than one credit through credit by exam. Students who desire to register for a correspondence course must get the approval of the counselor who, in turn, will serve as the supervisor for the course. The final examination for the course may be administered by the counselor. Grades from correspondence courses will not be averaged with other grades to determine class rank. Students who have had at least 55 hours of instruction in a one-semester course and who failed with a grade of no less than 60 may gain credit by passing an examination of the Texas Essential Elements and Knowledge Skills for elements of the course.

**CCHS GRADE LEVEL ADVANCEMENT** The minimum level of course credits required for grade level classification follows: Sophomore 7 credits Junior 14 credits Senior 20 credits CCHS requires 28 credits to graduate. Changes in the grade level classification will be made at the beginning of the fall semester.

The Alternative High School is designed to help school-aged students who are potential drop-outs or who have already dropped out of school for various reasons. The instruction is self-paced and schedules can be designed to accommodate working students. The state minimum number of credits are required for graduation.

## GRADE POINT SYSTEM

### PRE-AP & AP ACADEMIC

97-100	5.5	4.5
90-96	5.0	4.0
87-89	4.5	3.5
80-86	4.0	3.0
77-79	3.5	2.5
70-76	3.0	2.0
BELOW 70	0.0	0.0

**REPORT CARDS** A report card will be issued to each student at the end of each 6-week grading period. Grades are reported numerically. If a student receives a 6-week grade of less than 70 in any class or subject, the parent will be requested to schedule a conference with the teacher of that class or subject.

In case of an error on the report card, the appropriate teacher should be contacted.

**SEMESTER EXAMS** Examinations covering a semester of school work will be given at the end of each semester. Semester exams must be administered according to the schedule established by the administration. Teachers are not allowed to alter the 6-week or semester exams schedule unless special permission is given by the principal. Students requesting early or late exams must have approval from the teacher and the grade level principal.

**SEMESTER SYSTEM** The school year is divided into two 18 week semesters. The district will adhere to the Texas Education Agency guidelines in relation to curriculum offerings, sequence of courses, and amount of time of instruction for each subject. There are several courses for which a student must earn one full credit in order to be awarded any credit. Partial credit (1/2 credit) may not be earned for these two semester courses. State guidelines require that students complete the entire two semester course before any credit may be awarded. This requirement applies to all students enrolled full time in the Copperas Cove School District.

**SUMMER SCHOOL** High school students may attend summer school to make up work that was failed during the regular term, to strengthen themselves in areas that are weak, and to take courses they cannot take during the regular term because of crowded schedules. Summer grades will be used to determine class rank. A maximum of one credit unit may be earned during each summer. Summer school is financed on a tuition basis and the cost will be announced during the spring semester. K-8 summer school is required for students who fail and is tuition free.

**TESTING** Students wanting to register for the SAT or ACT tests need to do so in the Guidance Center or the Career Center. Testing dates and registration deadlines for the SAT, ACT, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, and TAKS are included in the CCHS Student Handbook.

**TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TEST (TAKS)** State law requires that students pass the exit level TAKS test before receiving a diploma. The TAKS test will be administered in the fall for eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not mastered one or more sections of the test and for students who have not taken the exam. All tenth grade students and eleventh and twelfth grade students who have not mastered the test

will take the exam in the spring semester. TAKS review classes are offered in the fall and spring semesters. TAKS remediation is also offered in the summer.

**PROGRAMS** Parent Resource Center - The Parent Resource center is available to all parents with the CCISD. This program is a partnership of parents and the school with a goal of strengthening parent and child interaction. Various resource materials; videos, books and educational games are available for parents to use. The Target program provides for the effective teaching of learning disabled students and students with content difficulty in the regular classroom. The time spent with the Target teacher is dependent upon the specific need of the student. Modification and adaptations will be provided only when necessary.

**GIFTED AND TALENTED** The gifted and talented program is part of the core subject areas. Students are admitted to the program on the basis of an identification profile which considers multiple criteria. A student may refer himself for possible admission or he may be referred by a teacher or a parent.

**EARLY GRADUATION** A senior student, with parent and counselor approval, may finish graduation requirements early. The diploma will not be issued until graduation in the spring.

**MODIFIED BLOCK SCHEDULE (CCHS)** CCHS uses a form of flexible scheduling called the modified block. Class periods are 90 minutes long, and the block changes every day. Students attend four classes on "Blue" days and four classes on "Gold" days. The block schedule provides students the opportunities to explore subjects more deeply, promotes team teaching, encourages individual instruction, and allows students more class choices over a four-year period.

**ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS** Students must live in the district with their parent(s) or legal guardian. The parent or guardian of a new student must be prepared to show proof of residency within the district. Students having proof of previous enrollment will be allowed 30 days for transfer of health records. Students not having a checkout sheet or a report card from a previous school will be allowed 30 days to acquire a school transcript from the school previously attended. CCHS will not accept expelled students from other districts until their term of expulsion has been completed.

Important phone numbers (CCISD) Area Code: 254

Where will my child attend school?	547-1227/2910
What school supplies will my child need?	547-1227
When is registration?	547-1227
What are the transfer/credit requirements?	547-2595
What athletic programs are available?	547-4111
High School	547-2534
Cove Junior High School	547-1020
S.C.Lee Junior High School	542-7877
Is transportation provided for my child?	547-3362

For Additional Information Area Code: 254

Special Education	547-8282
Gifted and Talented Programs	547-1227
Communications	547-1227
Teacher Media Center	547-5810
Parent Resource Center	547-3434
Business Services	547-1227
Title I Programs	547-1227
Personnel Department	547-1227
Vocational Department	547-2534

<b>Name:</b> Copperas Cove Head Start
<b>Address:</b> 1008 North Drive
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-4465
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/programs/index.htm">http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/programs/index.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Time 8-3 Monday - Friday  Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

<b>Name:</b> Copperas Cove Independent School District
<b>Address:</b> Administrative Offices 703 W Ave D
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-1227
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 547-7060
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ccisd.com">http://www.ccisd.com</a>

<b>Name:</b> Harker Heights Head Start
<b>Address:</b> 200 Harley Dr
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-1325
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/about/index.htm">http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/about/index.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Time is 8-2 Monday - Friday  Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

<b>Name:</b> Killeen Head Start
<b>Address:</b> 100 E Ave A
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-3055
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/about/index.htm">http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/about/index.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Time 8:30 to 4:00 Monday - Friday  Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

<b>Name:</b> Killeen Independent School District
<b>Address:</b> Administrative Offices 200 N W S Young Dr
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 520-1300
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 520-1805
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.killeenisd.org">http://www.killeenisd.org</a>

<b>Name:</b> Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
<b>Address:</b> P. O. Box 2519
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76513
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 953-1923/1924
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 953-1925
<b>E-Mail:</b> Anna.Hernandez@militarychild.org
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.militarychild.org">http://www.militarychild.org</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is working to solve the challenge of helping schools and military installations deliver accurate, timely information to meet transitioning parent and student needs, and in the development and education of children from military families. Our purpose is to share information in order to develop systems and processes to resolve transition issues for military students. In order to do this, we will:  Develop information to support the transitioning military student. Develop and maintain an alliance of school districts for the purposes of communication and networking. Determine support that military installations could potentially provide local districts. Examine technologies (teleconferencing, Internet, etc.) and develop procedures to support information sharing between military impacted school districts. Examine sources of funding to support the alliance. Develop an action plan to implement the above objectives.

## Private Schools

<b>Name:</b> Cove Christian School
<b>Address:</b> 2205 FM 3046
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-1212
<b>Name:</b> Destiny Outreach Center
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-0856
<b>Comments:</b> Sunday 8:30AM & 11:30AM Killeen Sunday 9:30AM Copperas Cove  Youth and Children's Services Provided Call for information concerning weekly services

<b>Name:</b> Grace Christian Academy
<b>Address:</b> 1401 Elms Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-6995
<b>Comments:</b> Time 6-6 Monday - Friday

<b>Name:</b> Grace Lutheran School
<b>Address:</b> 1007 Bacon Ranch Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-4424

<b>Name:</b> Killeen Adventist Junior Academy
<b>Address:</b> 3412 Lake Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-9466

<b>Name:</b> Lighthouse Christian Academy
<b>POC:</b> Pam Tidwell
<b>Address:</b> 1306 Indian Trail
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> 254-698-5483
<b>FAX:</b> same
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Lhouseacademy@hotmail.com">Lhouseacademy@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Christian school with programs for 1st -12th grade students. School has programs for all students, including those with learning disabilities. Lighthouse focuses on basic skills, and preparing students for success in both higher education and life in the work world. School currently has programs for students with dyslexia, asperger s syndrome, and other reading, math, or language learning disabilities. Students without learning problems are also welcome at Lighthouse. In January of 2004, Lighthouse Academy opened an after school and evening tutoring program to assist students from grades one through adult. Lighthouse Learning Center offers affordable tutoring in all areas with a primary focus in reading, math remediation. Study skills classes, TAKS and TASP preparation classes, and programs for children with dyslexia and other learning disabilities. Some fees apply.

<b>Name:</b> Memorial Baptist Christian School
<b>Address:</b> 4001 Trimmier Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-6882
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.membc.org/">http://www.membc.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Memorial Christian Academy is an integral part of the total ministry of Memorial Baptist Church. Our school has been in existence for over 31 years. During this time, Memorial Christian Academy has grown from serving only kindergarten students to instructing students in preschool through eighth grades. Memorial has a reputation of providing quality education to students while exposing them to Christian principles and values.  Looking at alternatives for your child in school enrollment takes courage. It also takes time, study, energy, and prayer. We encourage you to visit our school. Our school is committed to partnering with parents. We invite you to invest in your child, so that the partnership of parents and school will result in true Christian nurture.

<b>Name:</b> Omega Christian Academy
<b>Address:</b> 415 North College Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-8350

<b>Name:</b> St. Joseph Catholic School
<b>Address:</b> 2901 East Ranicer Ave
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76543
<b>Phone:</b> 254-634-7272 9:00-2:30
<b>FAX:</b> 254-634-1224
<b>E-Mail:</b> stjoesch@vvm.com
<b>Comments:</b> Saint Joseph Catholic School is dedicated to providing quality Catholic education through teaching the Gospel message. It has been fully accredited since 1967 by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department which is recognized by the Texas Commissioner of Education for the purpose of accrediting Catholic schools in the State of Texas. School hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., St. Joseph provides a full service cafeteria.

<b>Name:</b> Central Texas College
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 3201 Battalion & 72nd St.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-1916 526-1917
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ctcd.edu">http://www.ctcd.edu</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 1 mile and on Fort Hood (Bldg 3201, 72nd & Battalion)
<b>Tuition:</b> \$30.00 per semester hour \$90.00 for a 3 semester hour class \$8.00 credit hour general users fee
<b>Comments:</b> Offers Certificate and Associate Degree programs.  Lab fees vary  Transcripts P. O. Box 1800 Killeen, Tx 76540-9990

<b>Name:</b> St. Mary's University
<b>POC:</b> Soldiers Development Center
<b>Address:</b> Building 33009, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-8331
<b>Tuition:</b> \$255 per semester hour: \$765 for a 3 semester hour class
<b>Comments:</b> Offers graduate program in International Relations only. This is a Non Thesis Program

<b>Name:</b> Tarleton State University
<b>Address:</b> Soldier Development Center Building 33009 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 287-3906
<b>Tuition:</b> \$80.00 per semester hour (Undergraduate): \$90 per semester hour (graduate)
<b>Comments:</b> Offers lunchtime, evening and weekend classes.  Transcripts Office of Admissions TSU 1901 S. Clear Creek Road, Killeen, Tx 76549

## Colleges and Universities

All on post colleges moved to the Soldier Development Center. Educational opportunities abound in Central Texas, from GED diploma's to Masters degrees.



<b>Name:</b> University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
<b>Address:</b> Soldier Development Center Building 33009, 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-287-0615
<b>Tuition:</b> \$347 Semester hour (Undergrad), \$385 Semester hour (graduate)
<b>Comments:</b> Offers undergraduate, graduate, and Education programs.  Transcripts: West 10th Avenue and College Street, Belton, TX 76513

### Adult or Continuing Education

<b>Name:</b> American Preparatory Institute
<b>Address:</b> 6200 Central Texas Expressway
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-1321
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-1950 ATTN: API
<b>E-Mail:</b> apisales@ctcd.edu
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://api.ctcd.cc.tx.us/">http://api.ctcd.cc.tx.us/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> American Preparatory Institute publishes copyrighted curriculum used in public schools, private schools, Job Corps centers, private correctional Facilities, and youth commission facilities. API specializes in the development of individualized, self-paced, competency-based courses.

<b>Name:</b> Armed Services YMCA
<b>Address:</b> 415 N 8th St
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254)634-5445
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.asymca.org/branches/killeen_texas.htm">http://www.asymca.org/branches/killeen_texas.htm</a>
<b>Tuition:</b> All classes at the YMCA are free
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0830-1730 English as a Second Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE)

<b>Name:</b> Central Texas College
<b>POC:</b> Doretha King
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 1800 Central Texas Expressway
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-1120
<b>E-Mail:</b> doretha.king@ctcd.edu.
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ctcd.cc.tx.us/adulted.htm">http://www.ctcd.cc.tx.us/adulted.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The Adult Education Co-Op through Central Texas College offers adult basic education, adult literacy, and citizenship classes as well as GED prep and English as a second language. Day and evening classes are available on Ft. Hood and in Killeen and Harker Heights throughout the year.

### Special Education

Numerous programs are available for children with impairments from birth through age twenty-two. Killeen Independent School District and Copperas Cove Independent School District have programs based on the students ability to learn. All students who receive special education services must meet certain criteria in order to qualify for programs.

Child Team is part of a rigorous state and national agenda for Early Childhood Intervention to provide more and better services to enhance the development of children with delays and to be supportive of their families. Services include; early identification and screening, interdisciplinary assessment, individualized family service plan, case management, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, special instruction, home visits and family education, health and medical support services, social and psychological services, respite care, and support groups. Child Team serves children from ages 0 to 3 years at no cost to the family.

<b>Name:</b> Child Team
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 754
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-7137
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 542-4433
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.eci.state.tx.us">http://www.eci.state.tx.us</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Time is 8-5 Monday - Friday  The Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention or ECI is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services. Services are provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas.

<b>Name:</b> Child Team
<b>Address:</b> 1007 S Ann Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-2090/7216
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 699-7293
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.eci.state.tx.us">http://www.eci.state.tx.us</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Time 8-5 Monday - Friday  The Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention or ECI is a statewide program for families with children, birth to three, with disabilities and developmental delays. ECI supports families to help their children reach their potential through developmental services. Services are provided by a variety of local agencies and organizations across Texas.

## Employment

### Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:  
Central Texas Workforce Commission  
<http://www.workforcelink.com>

Civilian positions in the competitive civil service most frequently filled at Fort Hood are: Medical Clerk, Sales Store Checker, Dental Assistant, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Nursing Assistant, Registered Nurse, Education Technician (Child Care), Test Data Collector, and Data Management Specialist. Many of these positions are temporary.

Good Prospects:  
Nursing (18-39K)

Fair Prospects:  
Medical/Clerical (14-22K)  
Dental (17-20K)  
Social Services (22-39K)

Poor Prospects:  
Management (33-48K)

For job hunting purposes; be sure to bring with you all employment records and information, resumes, transcripts, certificates, licenses, SF-50, etc.

Military spouses are encouraged to contact the Army Community Service-Employment Readiness Program (ERP) at (254) 288-2089 (DSN 738-2089), on Fort Hood as soon as you receive orders and as soon as possible after your arrival at Fort Hood. The Employment Staff will assist you in establishing career goals and objectives, give you training and education direction and information, assist you in developing and refining resumes and interviewing skills, and will direct you to job leads and resources.

NOTE: Military spouses may be eligible for a One-Time Spousal Preference in applying for DoD employment at Fort Hood. For more information contact Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, (254) 288-2002.

See also SPTSVCS, Family Centers; and SPTSVCS, Employment Assistance Program, (254) 288-2089 (DSN 738-2089).

Army Career Alumni Program (ACAP)

For military separating from the Service, referrals should be made to the Transition Office as soon as possible, phone 288-ACAP (2227).

<b>Name:</b> AAFES Human Resources
<b>Address:</b> Building 49020, Santa Fe & 80th Street
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-532-5419
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.aafes.com">http://www.aafes.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Positions and application on line.

<b>Name:</b> Directorate, Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
<b>Address:</b> Building 4220, S. 77th Street and Tank Destroyer
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> see below
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cpol.army.mil">http://www.cpol.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1615  (254)288-2022 (DSN 738-2022) - Job Information, AF and NAF  Computer Lab available for RESUMIX processing and job search 0730-1600

### Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

<b>Name:</b> Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
<b>Address:</b> Building 4220, S. 77th Street and Tank Destroyer
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-2002 (DSN 738-2002)

### Permanent Employment Resources

<b>Name:</b> Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 18010 (Copeland Soldier Service Center) Battalion Avenue and Hood Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-ACAP(2227)
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-ACAP(2227)
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.acap.army.mil">http://www.acap.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Provides transition assistance to soldiers who are separating from the active duty, Department of Defense civilian employees in a reduction-in-force status or who are retiring and their family members. Pre-separation counseling includes benefits information, job search skills development, career guidance, job search assistance and other guidance relevant to a successful transition to civilian life.

<b>Name:</b> Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program (ERP)
<b>Address:</b> Building 4220, S. 77th Street and Tank Destroyer
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-2089
<b>FAX:</b> (254)285-5233
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-2089
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 663-5233
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:DCAERB@hood.army.mil">DCAERB@hood.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The ERP services are available to active duty military, reserves, retirees, Department of Defense civilian employees and their family members to assist with locating employment. Hours Mon - Fri 0730-1130 1230-1630 except Federal Holidays

<b>Name:</b> Central Texas Work Force Center (CTW)
<b>Address:</b> 300 Cheyenne Dr
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 200-2000
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.workforcelink.com">http://www.workforcelink.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Review available positions listed with the TWC at their web site.

<b>Name:</b> Central Texas Work Force Commission (CTW)
<b>Address:</b> 105 Towne Square Shopping Center
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 542-2633
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.workforcelink.com">http://www.workforcelink.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Review available positions listed with the TWC at their web site.

### Temporary Employment Resources

<b>Name:</b> Adecco Employment
<b>Address:</b> 4160 SW HK Dodgen Loop
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76504
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 773-3366
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.adecco.com/Channels/adecco/home/home1.asp">http://www.adecco.com/Channels/adecco/home/home1.asp</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Open 8:00- 3:00 Monday through Friday

<b>Name:</b> Express Personnel Services
<b>Address:</b> 1402 E. Rancier Ave.
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 554-5700
<b>Comments:</b> Time is 8-5 Wednesday & Friday.

<b>Name:</b> Hill Country Staffing
<b>Address:</b> 1305 S. Key Ave. Suite 103
<b>City:</b> Lampasas, TX 76550
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 556-8890 or 1-877-418-5627
<b>E-Mail:</b> info@hillcountrystaffing.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> http://www.hillcountrystaffing.com/
<b>Comments:</b> Open 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday

<b>Name:</b> INSTAFF Personnel
<b>Address:</b> 2010 South West H.K. Dodgen Loop Exchange Plaza Suite 102
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 742-1981
<b>WWW Link:</b> http://www.instaff.com/applicants/applocations.htm l
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 25 Miles
<b>Comments:</b> Open 8 - 5 Monday through Friday

<b>Name:</b> Manpower
<b>Address:</b> 1010 W Jasper
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 628-2448
<b>Comments:</b> Time is 8-5 Monday thru Friday.

<b>Name:</b> Sedona Staffing
<b>Address:</b> 1109 E. Central Texas Expressway
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-5627
<b>Comments:</b> Open 8 - 5 Monday through Friday

<b>Name:</b> Spherion Personnel
<b>Address:</b> 2309 Birdcreek Terrace
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76502
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 778-0533 or (254) 634-9829
<b>WWW Link:</b> http://jobsearch.spherion.newjobs.com/jobsearch.asp?col=dljtj&vw=b&sort=dt&lid=1857&fn=&q=&x=37&y=8
<b>Comments:</b> Time is 8 - 5 Monday through Friday

## Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

The Installation Volunteer Office (IVO) provides a focal point for volunteer opportunities and activities on Fort Hood. The IVO works closely with agencies to recruit, refer, train, and recognize volunteers. Volunteers provide service in such areas as clerical, receptionist, data entry, training, information and referral, outreach, medical, coaching, and support groups. Up to 50 hours a month of child care is available while you volunteer and is funded by the Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund Board.

The Installation Volunteer Office conducts the training for Army Family Team Building (AFTB).

<b>Name:</b> Installation Volunteer Center
<b>Address:</b> Building 16005, Hood Road and Old Ironsides Ave.
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8657 DSN 737-8657
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-3650
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-3650
<b>E-Mail:</b> Doris.Arnett@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700

<b>Name:</b> Soldier & Family Readiness Branch
<b>POC:</b> Leylange Barnes-administrative assistant
<b>Address:</b> Building 16005 Hood Road and Old Ironsides Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-288-3566
<b>FAX:</b> 254-288-3650
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-3566
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-3650
<b>E-Mail:</b> Leylange.Barnes@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon - Fri 0800-1700  The Lane Volunteer Center is home to Army Community Service's Soldier and Family Readiness Branch, which conducts the installation's Army Family Action Plan, Army Family Team Building, Installation Volunteer Program, and Mobilization and Deployment Programs. The Center is also loaned to Family Readiness Groups and volunteer organizations in the evenings for activities. Prior reservations are required.

## Chambers of Commerce

<b>Name:</b> Belton Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 659
<b>City:</b> Belton, TX 76513
<b>Phone:</b> 1(254) 939-3551
<b>E-Mail:</b> beltoncoc@vvm.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.beltontxchamber.com">http://www.beltontxchamber.com</a>

<b>Name:</b> Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 204 E. Robertson Street
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-7571
<b>E-Mail:</b> chamber@copperascove.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.copperascove.com">http://www.copperascove.com</a>

<b>Name:</b> Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> One Santa Fe Plaza P.O. Box 548
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-9551
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-6090
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.gkcc.com">http://www.gkcc.com</a>

<b>Name:</b> Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> 100 W CenTx Expwy Ste 206
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-4999
<b>E-Mail:</b> chamber@n-link.com

<b>Name:</b> Lampasas Chamber of Commerce
<b>POC:</b> 501 East 2nd Street
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 627
<b>City:</b> Lampasas, TX 76550
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 556-5172
<b>FAX:</b> (512) 556-2195
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.lampasaschamber.org/">http://www.lampasaschamber.org/</a>

<b>Name:</b> Temple Chamber of Commerce
<b>Address:</b> PO Box 158
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76501
<b>Phone:</b> (800) 374-9123 (254) 773-2105
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.temple-tx.org">http://www.temple-tx.org</a>

## Private Sector Employment

For more information on this subject:  
Texas Workforce  
<http://www.workforcelink.com>

Refer to information in Permanent Employment Resources.

## Government Employment

<b>Name:</b> AAFES Human Resources
<b>Address:</b> Building 49020, Santa Fe & 80th St
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-5419
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.aafes.com">http://www.aafes.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Positions and application on line.

<b>Name:</b> Directorate, Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
<b>Address:</b> Building 4220, S. 77th Street and Tank Destroyer
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> See below
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.cpol.army.mil">http://www.cpol.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1615 (254) 288-2022 (DSN 738-2022) - Job Information, AF and NAF  Computer Lab available for RESUMIX processing and job search 0730-1600

## Professional or Occupational Licensing

<b>Name:</b> Board of Nurse Examiners
<b>Address:</b> 333 Guadalupe Street Suite 3-460
<b>City:</b> Austin, TX 78701
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 305-7400
<b>Comments:</b> Monday - Friday 8-5

<b>Name:</b> Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners
<b>Address:</b> 333 Guadalupe Street Suite 3-400
<b>City:</b> Austin, TX 78701
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 305-8100

<b>Name:</b> Texas Cosmetology Commission
<b>Address:</b> PO Box 26700
<b>City:</b> Austin, TX 78755-0700
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 380-7600

<b>Name:</b> Texas Department of Human Services
<b>Address:</b> PO Box 149030 Y-977 701 W. 51st St
<b>City:</b> Austin, TX 78714-9030
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 834-7406
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:mail@dhs.state.tx.us">mail@dhs.state.tx.us</a>

<b>Name:</b> Texas Education Agency
<b>POC:</b> Division of Education Assessment/Appraisal
<b>Address:</b> 1701 North Congress Ave
<b>City:</b> Austin, TX 78701-1494
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 463-9734
<b>Comments:</b> Monday - Friday 8 to 5

## Networking Opportunities

The military spouse who is seeking to develop a personal career must tackle the problems imposed by frequent moves. Networking before you move as well as after you arrive can sometimes be the key to a successful job search.

Some "TIPS" include:

Check to see if your present employer has a facility in the local area. A transfer may be possible

Talk about your move to friends, relatives or co-workers, they may have some ideas that can help.

Utilize the INTERNET; each one of the following suggestions may be researched on the INTERNET. If you don't have internet access check with your local library.

Subscribe to local area newspapers.

Contact local Chamber of Commerce for local business listings.

Contact local chapters of professional organizations.

Check with the State Offices for requirements on licensed or certified positions.

Contact the Employment Readiness Program (ERP).

Utilize the internet.

## Medical And Dental

### Medical and Dental Overview

For more information on this subject:  
Darnall Army Community Hospital  
<http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil>

The Fort Hood Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) is composed of a staff of health professionals dedicated to achieving high quality medical care. MEDDAC is a subordinate command

of the United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), Fort Sam Houston, Texas. MEDCOM is the fourth largest major Army command.

Darnall Army Community Hospital is the largest and busiest community hospital in the Army. Our hospital, family care clinics, troop medical clinics, and Women's Health Center offer the highest quality care to the 180,093 soldiers, family members, and retirees supported by Fort Hood. DACH is located in building 36000, Wratten Dr and Darnall Loop.

Should you need assistance during your visit to the hospital, there is a Patient Representative Office in the main lobby staffed by a Patient Representative Officer and unit liaison NCOs from the 1st Cavalry Division, 4th Infantry Division, and 13th COSCOM. Information concerning hospital policies, appointment system, or clinics may be obtained by calling the Patient Representative Office at 288-8156/8157 (DSN 738-8156/8157).

All appointments are made through the Patient Appointment System (PAS), 288-8888 (DSN 738-8888). PAS is open 0700-1600 Mon-Fri and 0730-1200 (or until all appointments are booked) Sat, Sun, and Holidays. Customers residing outside the greater Killeen area may call toll-free (1-800-305-6421).

TRICARE is the health benefit program for active duty soldiers, family members, and retirees under age 65. TRICARE For Life is the health benefit for retirees over age 65. The central feature of TRICARE is the ability to choose where you want to get your health care. The program offers three choices: Prime, Standard and Extra. To receive health care at Darnall and its clinics, family members must be enrolled in Prime. To enroll, visit the TRICARE Service Center (TSC), Building 36023, across from Darnall, Monday thru Friday 0800-1730 hours, 1-800-406-2832.

The U.S. Army Dental Activity (DENTAC), 287-5336, provides complete dental services for active duty soldiers. Military dental clinics are decentralized to better serve respective patients in their unit areas. Sponsors are encouraged to enroll their family members in the TRICARE Family Member Dental Program (FMDP) and choose a dentist. Civilian dentists off post provide all dental care except emergencies. A list of local dentists is available at Managed Care Division, DACH Building 36109,(254)288-8840 and at military dental clinics. Currently, United Concordia provides dental TRICARE services.

## **Medical Services/Directory - on Installation**

For more information on this subject:  
Darnall Army Community Hospital (Pharmacy Refills)  
<http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil>

Emergency Service: Ambulance Service is available 24 hours a day by calling 911. Calls are electronically recorded. The emergency room is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Emergency Department has one of the top Emergency Medicine Residency Programs in the nation. The program is nationally accredited and approved to train emergency physicians. For four years in a row, residents have scored number one in the nation out of 125 Emergency Medicine Residency programs on the In-Training Exam. Patients are seen according to the triage system that separates patients according to the seriousness or severity of their medical problems. The most serious patients are seen first.

Family Care Clinics: Darnall operates a system of family care clinics for beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime. One Family Care Clinic is located in Copperas Cove and three are located on Fort Hood. Clinics on post are unit-designated: Bennett Health Clinic- 4th Infantry Division; Moore Health Clinic for 13th Corps Support Command, separate brigades and 1st Cavalry Division family members; Darnall Family Care Clinic MEDDAC and separate units. Troop Medical Clinic 10 services West Fort Hood units; Troop Medical Clinic 12 at Hood Army Airfield serves aviators; Monroe Troop Medical Clinic serves the 1st Cavalry Division active duty soldiers.

All appointments for the clinics (except TMCs) are made by calling the Patient Appointment System, 254-288-8888 or toll-free when out of town, 1-800-305-6421. Appointments may also be scheduled online. See the web address under the Medical Overview Section. To enroll in one of the clinics, visit the TRICARE Service Center across from Darnall Hospital.

The Pediatric Clinic sees children under age 18 with special medical needs. Make same-day appointments or routine follow-up appointments through the Patient Appointment System, 288-8888.

The Well Baby Clinic schedules physical examinations of healthy babies to ensure proper growth and development and provides required immunizations within their first 12 months. Immunizations are provided for children up to 13 years of age on an appointment basis, Mon-Fri 0800-1000. The Main Outpatient Pharmacy at Darnall Hospital fills over 4,500 prescriptions per day with medications listed on the hospital formulary. The Outpatient Pharmacy is located in the hospital basement and fills new prescription entered electronically by DACH providers. Patients with handwritten prescriptions must have them filled at the PX/Rx located at the Clear Creek Post Exchange. The Refill Pharmacy is located next to the Main Pharmacy. Refills must be called in on the automated phone-in refill service or requested online at the hospital website. Refills can be called in 24 hours a day, 288-8911/8912 or 1-800-351-3636.

Mental health services are provided by the departments of Psychiatry and Psychology. There are services for the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of psychiatric illness and emotional and behavioral disorders. Contact Psychiatry at 288-8725 or Psychology at 287-7070. 1st Cavalry Division soldiers are seen at Monroe Health Clinic, Bldg 33003, 761st Tank Battalion Ave., (254)288-3096 DSN 738-3096. 4th Infantry Division soldiers and family members are seen at Bennett Health Clinic, Building 420, Battalion Ave., (254) 618-8134. The Department of Social Work is in the Kennedy Social Work Building 2255, 52nd and 761st Tank Battalion, (254) 288-6474 DSN 738-6474. Counselors provide a variety of intervention and support services for individual, marital, family and group counseling to include family violence or related issues. Social workers also assist patients and their families in coping with illness or disabilities and ensure patients make a smooth transition from the hospital to their home or another medical facility. For after hour emergencies, the on-call Social Work staff member may be contacted through the Darnall Hospital Emergency Room, (254) 288-8113/8114 (DSN 738-8113/8114).

The Fort Hood Fisher House provides temporary lodging in a "home away from home" atmosphere for military personnel and their families during a medical crisis. The Fisher House is located next to Darnall Army Community Hospital, (254) 287-7927 DSN 737-7927.

### Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Ambulance service		911
Central Appointments		(254) 288-8888
Commander		(254) 288-8001
Community Mental Health Services (1CD)		(254) 288-3096
Community Mental Health Services (4ID)		(254) 618-8134
Dept of Psychiatry (III Corps, Tenants)		(254) 287-8725
Dept of Psychology (III Corps, Tenants)		(254) 286-7079/7820
EFMP Clinic		(254) 288-8099
Emergency Service		911
Family Care Clinic - Darnall		(254) 288-8280
Information		(254) 288-8000
Patient Admin		(254) 288-8350
Patient Appointment System		(254) 288-8888
Refill Pharmacy		(254)288-8911/8912
Social Work Services (SWS)		(254) 288-6474/6472
Veterinary Service		(254) 287-6719/2823
Well Baby Clinic		(254) 288-8929

### Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

TRICARE is the military's health plan. Military beneficiaries can enroll in TRICARE Prime by selecting a Primary Care Manager at one of Darnall Army Community Hospital's health clinics or selecting a civilian Primary Care Manager from the Network Providers at the TRICARE Service Center, Bldg. 36023, across from Darnall's main entrance.

#### Medical and Dental Summary

Service marked N are available in the local community through TRICARE referrals.

#### --Medical Facilities--

Medical Treatment Fac.	Y	Number of Beds	187
Medical Clinics	0		
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y
Audiology	Y		
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N
Dermatology	Y		
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y
Endocrinology	N		
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y
Gynecology	Y		
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N
Immunization	Y		

Infectious Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y
Laboratory	Y		
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal ICU	Y
Nuclear Medicine	Y		
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N
Neurosurgery	N		
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	N
Ophthalmology	Y		
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y
Otolaryngology	Y		
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y
Physical Therapy	Y		
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y
Radiology	Y		
Rheumatology	N	Urology	Y

Dental Facilities On post Dental Facilities serve only active duty. Family members must select a civilian dentist.

Dental Clinics- Act Duty	5	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y		
Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y
Pedodontist	Y		
Periodontics	Y	Adolescent	N



<b>Name:</b> Bennett Health Clinic
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 420 Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)618-8039
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 259-8039
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon,Thur,Fri 0700-1800 Tue,Wed 0700-2000

<b>Name:</b> Family Care Clinic Copperas Cove
<b>Address:</b> 819 E Hwy 190
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 542-3080
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil/?page=cove&amp;vi=n&amp;mnu=0">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil/?page=cove&amp;vi=n&amp;mnu=0</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1800

<b>Name:</b> Family Care Clinic DACH
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 36000, DACH Wratten Dr
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-8280/8281
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-8280/8281
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon - Fri 0700-2000

<b>Name:</b> Monroe Health Clinic
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 33003 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)618-8767
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 259-8767
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon,Tue,Wed,Fri 0730-1630 Thur 0630-1500

<b>Name:</b> TRICARE
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 36023
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 1-800-406-2832
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon - Fri 0800-1730

<b>Name:</b> The Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP)
<b>POC:</b> United Concordia Com
<b>Address:</b> Box 898218
<b>City:</b> Camp Hill, PA 17089-8238
<b>Phone:</b> CONUS 1-800-866-8499 OCONUS 1-717-975-5017
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.ucci.com">http://www.ucci.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> For more information about the TFMDP, contact your Health Benefits Advisor or in overseas locations, your servicing overseas dental treatment facility or Overseas Lead Agent point of contact. Customer Service can also help sponsor, family members, installation staff and dental providers with specifics about the TFMDP.

## Community Hospitals

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<b>Name:</b> King's Daughters Hospital
<b>Address:</b> 1901 S.W. H.K.Dodgen Loop
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76502
<b>Phone:</b> (800) 460-2123 (254)771-8600
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil/?page=cove&amp;vi=n&amp;mnu=0">http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil/?page=cove&amp;vi=n&amp;mnu=0</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 25 miles

<b>Name:</b> Metroplex Hospital
<b>Address:</b> 2201 South Clear Creek Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-7523
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.mplex.org/">http://www.mplex.org/</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 1 mile

<b>Name:</b> Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center, Dept. of Veteran Affairs
<b>Address:</b> 1901 South 1st Street
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76502
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 778-4811
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 25 miles

<b>Name:</b> Rollins Brooke Community Hospital
<b>Address:</b> 608 North Key
<b>City:</b> Lampasas, TX 76550
<b>Phone:</b> (512) 556-3682
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.mplex.org/">http://www.mplex.org/</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 20 miles

<b>Name:</b> Scott and White Hospital
<b>Address:</b> 2401 South 31st St.
<b>City:</b> Temple, TX 76508
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 724-2111
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.sw.org/">http://www.sw.org/</a>
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 25 miles

### Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

For more information on this subject:

Fort Hood Dental Activity (DENTAC)

<http://www.hood-meddac.army.mil/dentac/>

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### Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Billy Johnson Dental Clinic		(254) 286-7401
Commander		(254) 287-3105
Dental Clinic #2		(254) 288-8230
Dental Clinic #3		(254) 288-7830
Dental Clinic #5		(254) 288-7863
Emergency	911	(254) 288-8113
Perkins Dental Clinic		(254) 288-7740
TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) Customer Service		CONUS 1-800-866-8499 OCONUS 1-717-975-5017

### Family Member Dental Plan

For more information on this subject:

United Concordia Companies, Inc.

<http://www.ucci.com>

The TRICARE Dental Program(TDP) is a comprehensive and affordable dental plan available to eligible spouses and children of active duty Uniformed Service members. TDP has cost shares, benefit maximums and coverage limitations similar to typical group dental insurance plans. Coverage is worldwide and portable between assignments.

To be eligible for TDP enrollment, sponsors have a mandatory 12-month initial enrollment period. If your Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) date is less than 12 months away, your family members are not eligible for TFMDDP.

The sponsor can enroll or change enrollment options by filling out a United Concordia Enrollment/Change Form. Please read this form carefully as it provides

detailed information on enrollment options, limitations and when TDP coverage begins. Sponsors must self-enroll in the Program and must pay the initial premium (out of pocket). Subsequent payments will be deducted from their pay. Detailed TDP coverage and enrollment information can be found in the TFMDDP benefit booklet available from UCCI. For more information about the program contact them at 1-800-866-8499 for information on the TDP in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or 1-717-975-5017 (toll call) for information on the TFMDDP in all other locations.

Before providing care to family members, some dental providers may ask to see a copy of the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) showing the dental plan payroll deduction.

The Managed Care Division of Darnall Army Community Hospital (DACH), Building 36023,(254) 288-8155, provides the entire listing of participating

dentists the area, as does the UCCI website (see above).

The Fort Hood DENTAC's 2- year program for Advanced Education in General Dentistry trains selected dental officers in certain dental procedures that are usually performed only on children or elderly patients. Therefore, some limited services may be available to selected family members and retirees. Contact Billy Johnson Dental Clinic for more information.

## Housing

### Housing Overview

For more information on this subject:  
Directorate of Public Works - Housing  
<http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil>

Residing in on-post housing is voluntary, not mandatory, except for personnel assigned to Key and Essential Positions, as designated by the Installation Commander. In processing through the Housing Office is mandatory, this office is located in Building 18010 Copeland Service Center. Soldiers desiring to apply for on-post housing must do so within 30 days

of their arrival to Ft Hood to receive an eligibility date back to the date of departure from last permanent duty station. If application is made after the initial 30 days, the eligibility date will be the date of the application. All soldiers in grades E1 and above with a family housing requirement may apply for on-post family housing. Most local housing is located in the Killeen, Harker Heights, and Copperas Cove areas. Commute time to Fort Hood is 5 to 15 minutes. Additional housing is available in Temple, Belton, Gatesville, and Lampasas (approximately 30-minute drive). Vacancy listings can be found at the DPW Web Site. Don't forget to check the Ft Hood Home Page and the MWR Housing Allowances

### Housing Allowances

For more information on this subject:  
Housing  
<http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil/HTML/HSG/housing.htm>

All personnel reporting to Fort Hood, on PCS, who are authorized to receive Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH), are required to inprocess through the Housing Office in Building 18010. Don't forget to check out the web for BAH rates and information.

### Housing Allowances

<b>Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:</b>	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html">http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html</a>
Basic Allowance for Housing	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html">http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html</a>
Overseas Housing Allowance	<a href="http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/aloooha.html">http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/aloooha.html</a>

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minute drive). Don't forget to check the Ft Hood Home Page and the MWR Home Page for additional information about our communities.

There are 6049 sets of on post housing available in 14 separate on-post housing areas. Quarters range from single houses to eight-plexes and from two to five bedrooms. There are 5515 sets of quarters for enlisted personnel and 534 sets of quarters for officers with the waiting period for enlisted personnel varying from 1 month to 24 months and for officers from 2 months to 18 months.

Waiting periods vary based on bedroom requirements and number of personnel on the waiting lists. Most newly assigned personnel will be required to live off-post for some period of time.

Enlisted Housing (as of publication date) Average wait Category Bedrooms Waiting List and Unaccompanied Tours Senior NCO 5 2-4 mo 1-2 mo

Senior NCO 4 1-2 mo 0-1 mo Senior NCO 3 2-4 mo 1-2 mo

Category Bedrooms Waiting List Unaccompanied Tours JR NCO 5 12-14 mo 6-8 mo JR NCO 4 2-4 mo 1-2 mo JR NCO 3 12-14 mo 2-4 mo JR NCO 2 18-24 mo 10-12 mo

JR Enlisted 5 Indefinite Indefinite JR Enlisted 4 1-2 mo 0-1 mo JR Enlisted 3 18-24 mo 8-10 mo JR Enlisted 2 18-24 mo 8-10 mo

Officer Housing (as of publication date) Average Wait

Category Bedrooms Waiting List Unaccompanied Tours Field Grade 3 12-14 mo 6-7 mo Company Grade 4 1-2 mo 0-1 mo Company Grade 3 1-2 mo 0-1 mo Company Grade 2 10-12 mo 6-7 mo

<b>Name:</b> 5700 Area
<b>Address:</b> Buildings 5786, 5788, 5790 & 5792, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)532-5157/8233
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 This area is located east of the Officers Club, check in at Keith Ware Hall, Building 36006, Wratten Drive, near the hospital.

<b>Name:</b> Housing Deposit Waiver Office
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 18010 Copeland Soldier Service Center Hood Rd and Old Ironsides
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4056/4054
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4056/4054
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil">http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1600

<b>Name:</b> Housing Office
<b>Address:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Center BLDG 18010 Hood Rd and Old Ironsides
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4056/4054
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3704
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil">http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1600 To apply for on post housing, soldiers are required to provide their orders assigning them to Fort Hood, DA FORM 31 (Request and Authority for Leave) form, and proof of dependency paperwork such as birth certificates, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, and custody papers, etc. Visit DPW Web Site for additional information.

<b>Name:</b> Keith Ware Hall
<b>Address:</b> Building 36006 , Wratten Drive
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)532-5157/8233
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-7604
<b>Comments:</b> Hours: 24 hour operation These guest quarters are also known as the High Rise and located near Darnall Army Community Hospital. Rooms are available to personnel at Fort Hood for TDY, annual training or PCS status. Visitors may stay on a space available basis. This 274-unit facility features room telephones, televisions, and private baths. Accommodations also include 118 suites in the 5700 area behind the Officers Club.

<b>Name:</b> Poxon Guest House
<b>Address:</b> Building 111, Hood Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-3067 (254) 532-2100
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3067
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 7 days per week: 0630-2200 Rooms are available to personnel at Fort Hood for TDY, annual training, or PCS status. Due to the large number of personnel in PCS status, reservations are recommended. There is a 30-day limit on PCS. Visitors may stay on a space available basis. The Poxon Guest House is the main guest house, a 75-unit facility with a community-type kitchen and a kennel.

## Community Housing

You are encouraged to contact the Housing Office before beginning your off-post housing search. A

wide variety of housing is available in the surrounding communities, and all grades and family sizes can normally locate suitable housing within a reasonable time. The Housing Office maintains a current listing of available rentals and can provide guidance in selecting off-post housing and entering into rental contracts. Most leases are for 6 to 12 months and some 30-90 day leases can be obtained. Low-income housing is also available for eligible military personnel. Most rental agencies and many rental properties in the area require a non-refundable Application Processing/Security Check Fee, a non-refundable Pet Deposit, and a Security Deposit of at least one month's rent. A list of rental properties participating in the Rental Deposit Waiver Program may be obtained from Housing and the applications for the Rental Deposit Waiver and the Utility Deposit Waiver are available at the Fort Hood Deposit Waiver Office in Building 18010 Copeland Service Center Hood Rd.

NOTE: There are many mobile home parks that not only provide spaces but also rent both furnished and unfurnished mobile homes.

Housing (Average Rental Rates) Apartment House  
 1BR : \$380-\$430 N/A  
 2BR : \$470-\$520 \$500-\$550  
 3BR : \$550-\$625 \$550-\$750  
 4BR : N/A \$700- UP  
 5BR : N/A \$800- UP

<b>Name:</b> Apartment Association of Central Texas
<b>Address:</b> 1920 North Main, Suite 102
<b>City:</b> Belton, TX 76513
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 939-5655
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1700 A nonprofit organization that provides apartment liaison services and resident relations committee services.

<b>Name:</b> Local Board of Realtors
<b>POC:</b> P.O. Box 519
<b>Address:</b> 306 Mary Jane
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-4412
<b>E-Mail:</b> fthoodassn@aol.com
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 A trade organization for local realtors. Operates the multiple listing service.

## Utilities

Most local utility companies participate in Deposit Waiver Program. Applications may be obtained at the Deposit Waiver Office in Bldg 18010. Individual rate history can be obtained from the local companies. A comprehensive list of area utilities may be obtained from the Housing Office, Bldg 18010. SEE WAIVER DEPOSIT PROGRAM NOTE IN HOUSING!

The Killeen Cash Office will no longer accept TXU payments after November 22, 2002, However, TXU Energy offers a variety of options for paying your bill. In addition to other convenient local Payment Center, TXU Energy offers flexible payment options that allow you to take control over how and when you pay your bill.

You may schedule your payment electronically with TXU Automatic Bank Draft - sign up by calling one of our Customer Care Advocates at 1-800-242-9113 or go online with TXU Bill.

You may view and pay your bill online with TXU E-Bill at their website listed below.

You may pay with Debit Card or Electronic Check using TXU Virtual Pay by calling 1-800-511-2390 (A processing fee of \$1.95 fee per transaction will apply.)

Customer Care Advocates are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

Some locations Payment Centers in Killeen if wanting to pay in person.

Ace American's Cash Express - two locations (254)526-3444/5925

Bestway Food Store (254)634-1658

Friend Food Mart (254)690-8030

Eagle Express (Harker Heights) (254) 699-3183

Fast Time #467 (Copperas Cove) (254)547-8487

Other areas in Temple, Belton, Lampasas, and Florence are available. Contact the Customer Care Advocates that are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist you.

<b>Name:</b> City of Copperas Cove Utility Administration
<b>POC:</b> Water Dept
<b>Address:</b> 305 South Main Street
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-8718
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 547-5708
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.copperascove.org/pages/utilities/municipal%20utilities.htm">http://www.copperascove.org/pages/utilities/municipal%20utilities.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700

<b>Name:</b> City of Killeen
<b>POC:</b> Water Department
<b>Address:</b> 200 East Ave. D
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 501-7800
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 526-3710
<b>E-Mail:</b> dmitchell@ci.killeen.tx.us
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.killeen.net/PublicWorks/utilityservices/water_sewer.html">http://www.killeen.net/PublicWorks/utilityservices/water_sewer.html</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1700

<b>Name:</b> Harker Heights Water Department
<b>Address:</b> 305 Millers Crossing
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-2301
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.harkerheights.com/operations.htm">http://www.harkerheights.com/operations.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700

<b>Name:</b> Nolanville Water Supply
<b>Address:</b> 200 N.Main Street
<b>City:</b> Nolanville, TX 76559
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 698-6885
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 698-5914
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Closed for lunch from 1230-1330

<b>Name:</b> TELEPHONE - Southwestern Bell
<b>Address:</b> No local office
<b>Phone:</b> 1-800-464-7928
<b>Comments:</b> Serves Temple and Belton. For billing questions or service disconnection, please call 1-800-585-7928.

<b>Name:</b> TELEPHONE - Sprint/Centel
<b>Address:</b> No local office
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 628-2611/1-800-788-3500 For residential service (254) 680-1500 for repair service
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1800 Sat 0800-1700 A service connection fee will be charged on first month's bill.

<b>Name:</b> TXU Energy
<b>POC:</b> For electric utilities only
<b>Address:</b> No local office
<b>City:</b> 76541
<b>Phone:</b> 1-800-242-9113 Emergencies Only 1-800-233-2133
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.txuenergy.com">http://www.txuenergy.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> TXU Energy P.O. Box 100001 Dallas, TX 75310-0001

<b>Name:</b> TXU Gas
<b>Address:</b> No Local Office
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> 1-800-460-3030
<b>Comments:</b> The 1-800 number is a 24 hour number. Applications are taken telephonically. Utility waiver may be picked up from the Deposit Waiver Office. Serves Killeen, Harker Heights, Nolanville and Copperas Cove.

<b>Name:</b> Time Warner Cable
<b>Address:</b> 309 North College Street
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76540
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-3145 (699-5985 - Repair Service)
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.timewarnerkilleen.com/index.cfm">http://www.timewarnerkilleen.com/index.cfm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1800 Serves Killeen, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, and Nolanville.

<b>Name:</b> Time Warner Cable
<b>Address:</b> BLDG 18010 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-5341
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Serves Fort Hood Housing and Billets only.

## Relocation Services

### Relocation Services Overview

Relocation offers a variety of services to aid soldiers and families in the process of transition. The Standard Installation Topic Exchange System (SITES) is an Internet based program that is available to provide information to soldiers and family members on military installations worldwide. Welcome packets are available for in office viewing on virtually every Department of Defense installation in the world, and a limited number of videos are available to view showing highlights of your next duty station, living accommodations, facilities programs and bits of cultural insight. The Loan Closet offers basic household items such as folding futon mattresses, playpens, car seat, cookware, and dinnerware for temporary loan to families awaiting arrival of their household goods shipment.

The Relocation Readiness and the 21st Replacement Company host a newcomers orientation the "HOOD HOWDY" twice a year. Agencies from on-post as well as local businesses, and civic organizations are present to provide information to soldiers and families new to Fort Hood. Free child care, door prizes, and a free lunch are provided to newcomers. This is one newcomers orientation you don't want to miss.

Relocation Readiness invites all Foreign Born military spouses to attend a monthly International Spouse Open House, the 3rd Thursday of every month. Call us for the times and locations of this program.

Don't forget to check out the Ft Hood Home Page and the MWR Home Page.

See also Household Goods.

<b>Name:</b> Relocation Readiness Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4471
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-6902
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4471
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-6902
<b>E-Mail:</b> site4390@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

### Relocation Assistance

Relocation is always a challenge; it's never easy to leave friends and family behind. While no move is without its difficulties and annoyances, careful planning can often make the difference between a smooth relocation and a financially and emotionally Difficult relocation. Contact your Relocation Readiness Program, as soon as you know where your new duty station is going to be, your RRP staff can provide information on your new PCS station, community, schools, shopping, jobs, etc.

You will need to contact the Fort Hood Billeting Office for reservations to stay in guest quarter 90 days out. Worldwide Billeting reservation can be made by calling the toll free telephone number 1-800-GO-ARMY-1. The number while OCONUS is DSN 897-2790. Contact the transportation office at your current Duty Station to arrange for shipment of Household Goods, homeowners should begin preparations to sell or rent their home; families residing in government quarters need to contact your Installation Housing Office. Make an inventory of possessions and valuables, update personal property insurance, organize personal records, such as birth certificates, insurance papers, etc. Take care of necessary medical and dental appointments before the move (if possible). If the Service Member is going TDY in advance of your PCS, have a power of attorney. Take care of auto maintenance and repairs before you depart your current duty station. Have pets checked by vet and vaccination/inoculation updated (Texas requires annual Rabies vaccinations for pets) carry those records with your medical and shot records.

Contact your local Post Office to get a Change of Address Card. If you do not have a local address at your new duty station, you may fill out a hold card for your local Post Office to hold your mail up to 30 days. However, if the mail must be held more than 30 days the Post Office supervisor must be advised. Notify schools and arrange to pick up or transfer school records. That's just to name a few! See your Relocation Readiness Program Staff for more information in planning your move.

### In Transit Emergencies

For more information on this subject:  
American Red Cross  
<http://www.midtexredcross.org/pages/1/index.htm>

No matter how well you have planned your move, emergencies do happen. Before you leave make sure you have all important papers with you, not packed

with your household goods. Make sure you have important numbers such as SDO, and your Command Duty Office. Your SITES (Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service) book is an excellent source for phone numbers and information.

The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid. Contact the nearest chapter listed in the local phone directory.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) may be able to provide financial assistance to meet unforeseen required travel and related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging or food, when applicable due to extraordinary costs involved with your PCS move.

## Financial Preparedness

Start saving now. Any Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move is going to cost money. Experts say 3 to 6 months pay in reserve will cover moving expenses and emergencies amply. Expenses for families are going to be higher than for singles. Contact the Army Community Service (ACS), Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Program (CAFAP) for information on setting up a budget or revising your current budget. Professional counselors are available to assist people in developing a financial plan.

At Fort Hood we have a Command Financial Specialist Program. This program is designed to provide financial education, training, counseling and referral procedures. Some of the services provided include financial evaluations, budget counseling, financial/consumer training and financial briefings to newcomers.

<b>Name:</b> Financial Readiness - Consumer Affairs
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8979/288-2862 DSN 737-8979/738-2862
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-8428 DSN 737-8428
<b>E-Mail:</b> dcafrp@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

## Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide

comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs.

An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling.

Who must enroll in the program? The following soldiers with exceptional family members must enroll in the program: Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other USAR soldiers on active duty exceeding 30 days, Army National Guard (ANG) personnel serving under authority of title 10, United States Code.

The ACS Exceptional Family Member Program and the Darnall Army Community Hospital Exceptional Family Member Clinic work closely together for the benefit of soldiers and their families.

<b>Name:</b> DACH Exceptional Family Member Clinic
<b>Address:</b> Darnall Army Community Hospital, Wratten Dr
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-8099
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-8099
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm</a>

<b>Name:</b> Exceptional Family Member Program
<b>POC:</b> Program Manager
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road and 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6070
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-6902
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6070
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

## Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Contact the Personal Property Office as soon as possible after your arrival. The transportation office needs a telephone number and address where you can be reached. As soon as you have a delivery address for your household goods, provide this information to the transportation office. If at all possible, accept



delivery of your personal property as soon as it arrives.

<b>Name:</b> Traffic Management Office/Transportation Office
<b>POC:</b> Inbound
<b>Address:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Center Bldg 18010
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-9832 or 287-0219
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-5608
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-9832 or 737-0219
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-5608
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thur 0730-1530 Fri 0730-1500

### Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Generally, the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and arrangement of household goods begins once the soldier receives orders. Specific arrangements for personal shipments begin at the local transportation office. Each pay grade has its own weight allowance, which is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense under JFTR. The allowance includes the weight of household goods shipped, placed in storage or sent as unaccompanied baggage. Anything exceeding the maximum weight allowance must be paid by the soldier. All shipments can be weighed before destination delivery and can be coordinated with the local transportation office.

Make sure to set up an appointment with your local transportation office as soon as PCS orders are in hand.

You can access information from our ITO Website on the III Corps home page.

<b>Name:</b> Traffic Management Office/Transportation Office
<b>POC:</b> Outbound
<b>Address:</b> Building 18010 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4515/4602 DSN 737-4515/4602
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-5608 DSN 737-5608
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1530 Thur 0730-1500

### Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage, upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the DD Form 1840, "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Delivery". The carrier or the carrier's representative will provide you with this form at the time of delivery. This form is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier or carrier's representative who is delivering the shipment. The DD Form 1840 serves as a notice to the carrier of loss or damage and a receipt of delivery.

To assure prompt settlement, claims should be filed as soon as the damage or loss is apparent. Bear in mind that you cannot legally receive double payment for the same damage. Should this happen you would be responsible for returning any overpayment to the government.

If you sustain property loss or damage, promptly contact the claims office for assistance. You must allow both the government and the carrier to inspect the damage if either request to do so. Do not dispose of damaged items until the damage has been inspected by all proper parties or you have been notified to dispose of it. In the case of mildew or smoke-damage, you may be required to keep the articles until your claim is settled, at which time some items may have to be disposed of through salvage channels. Your claims representative can advise.

If you discover additional loss or damage not annotated on the DD Form 1840, you must use the DD Form 1840-R, "Notice of Loss or Damage" on the reverse of the DD Form 1840. You have up to 70 days to inspect your property and record all loss or damage. In all instances the completed DD Forms 1840/1840-R must be delivered to your local claims office no later than 70 days from the date of delivery. Failure to deliver the form or list all items may result in a reduction of the amount payable on your claim.

<b>Name:</b> Claims Office
<b>Address:</b> Building 1001, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-7722 DSN 737-7722
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 0830-1600 Mon-Wed & Fri CLOSED THURSDAYS

## Household Goods Weight Allowances

UNACCOMPANIED TOURS LONG TOUR  
SHORT TOUR

Unacc Baggage HHG TOT UB HHG  
TOT

O-6 800 4,500 5,300 800 1,000 1,800

O-5 600 4,000 4,600 600 1,000 1,600

O/W-4 600 3,500 4,100 600 1,000 1,600

O/W-3 600 1,500 2,100 600 1,000 1,600

O/W-2 600 1,400 2,000 600 1,000 1,600

O/W-1 600 1,400 2,000 600 1,000 1,600

E-9 500 1,900 2,400 500 1,000 1,500

E-8 500 1,700 2,200 500 700 1,200

E-7 500 1,500 2,000 500 700 1,200

E-6 500 1,250 1,750 500 500 1,000

E-5 500 1,000 1,500 500 500 1,000

E-4 500 800 1,300 500 500 1,000

E-3 500 700 1,200 500 500 1,000

## Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	8,000	5,000
E2	8,000	5,000
E3	8,000	5,000
E4	8,000	7,000
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

## POV In-Bound Shipments

The Vehicle Processing Center Dallas is located in Lewisville, TX, for the movement of Privately Owned Vehicles(POVs) worldwide. The center offers convenient service for Department of Defense Personnel departing for or returning from an overseas assignment and turning in or picking up a POV. If you are departing for an overseas assignment you may contact the center directly to arrange overseas shipment, 1-866-438-2046. For More information, visit the Personal Property Movements Branch, Building 18010, Rm A104, Copeland Soldier Service Center.

<b>Name:</b> Transportation Office
<b>Address:</b> Building 18010 Rm 104 Copeland Soldier Service Center
Hood Rd and Battalion Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4515/4602
<b>FAX:</b> (254)287-4515
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-4515- or 737-4602
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.whereismypov.com">http://www.whereismypov.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b>
Hours Mon-Thur 0730-1530 Fri 0730-1500

## POV Out-Bound Shipments

<b>Name:</b> Transportation Office
<b>Address:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Center Bldg 18010 Rm A104 Corner Hood Rd and Battalion Ave.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4515/4602
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4515/4602
<b>E-Mail:</b> Vicky.Joseph@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/doltransportation/home.html">http://www.hood.army.mil/doltransportation/home.html</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thur 0730-1530 Fri 0730-1500

## POV Claims

<b>Name:</b> Claims Office
<b>Address:</b> Building 1001, 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-7722 DSN 737-7722
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Wed & Fri 0830-1600 CLOSED THURSDAYS

## Pet Boarding/Kennels

There are a number of kennels and boarding facilities in the area. Kennel facilities at the Poxon Guest House are limited to families residing in guest quarters.

<b>Name:</b> Animal Medical Center
<b>Address:</b> 2515 E Hwy 190
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-0355
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 547-0364

<b>Name:</b> Bookers Pet Hotel
<b>Address:</b> 503 N Ann Blvd
<b>City:</b> Harker Heights, TX 76548
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 699-6365
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 699-9496

<b>Name:</b> Connie's Grooming
<b>Address:</b> 4807 W Trimmer
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254)628-1727

<b>Name:</b> Eastlake Vet Clinic
<b>Address:</b> 3518 East Rancier Ave
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 690-4000
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 690-8000

<b>Name:</b> Southern Star Ranch Boarding Kennel
<b>Phone:</b> (877)K9Motel 596-6835
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.k9motel.com">http://www.k9motel.com</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Open Sundays

<b>Name:</b> Town and Country Vet Medical Center
<b>Address:</b> 505 E. Elms Road
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-0391

## Pet Licensing

All Fort Hood pets three months of age and older must be registered with the Veterinary Treatment Facility, Bldg 4909, 80th St and Engineer Drive (254)287-6719/2823, within seven days of initial arrival and annually thereafter.

If living off post, check with your local City Hall for pet registration requirements.

NOTE: Most rental agencies and rental properties require a non-refundable Pet Deposit.

## Pet Quarantines

NONE

## Veterinary Services

The Fort Hood Veterinary Treatment Facility, Bldg 4909 located at 80th and Engineer Dr, (254)287-6719 DSN 737-6719 and the Stray Animal Facility located across the street in Bldg 4902, (254)287-4675 DSN 737-4675 are major components of veterinary services on Fort Hood. There are veterinary services available for all sizes and types of pets. Pets are seen by appointment only and emergency services are limited to government owned animals only. Wellness type veterinary medical services are provided to authorized DOD personnel and their dependents in the Fort Hood area. Pets three months and older, living on Fort Hood, must be registered with the facility within seven days of arrival and annually thereafter. A registration tag will be issued to owners of pets holding a current rabies certificate or with a rabies vaccination. The tag should be affixed to the collar or harness of the pet. Fort Hood Reg 40-5 governs the registration and control of pets.

Horses are the only animals quarantined when coming onto the installation, and this is coordinated through the Outdoor Recreation Center.

Pet adoption is available at the Stray Animal Facility, 1000-1230, 1300-1500, Mon-Fri, (254)287-4675. Animal Control Officers are available for abuse cases, strays, or injured animals on Fort Hood at (254)287-2732 (DSN 737-2732).

Veterinary Services also oversees programs of food inspection/testing and sanitary inspections of military and commercial facilities ensure that safe, wholesome, quality food is received and distributed to Fort Hood and other government installations.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Stray Animal Facility
<b>Address:</b> Building 4902, on 80th Street and Engineer Drive
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4675 DSN 737-4675
<b>FAX:</b> (254)288-0440
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation: Monday Friday 1000-1230, 1300-1500 * Closed Weekends and Major Holidays

<b>Name:</b> Veterinary Treatment Facility
<b>Address:</b> Building 4909, on 80th Street and Engineer Drive
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-6719/2823 DSN 737-6719/2823
<b>FAX:</b> (254)288-0440
<b>Comments:</b> PETS ARE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPT. Hours of Operation: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 0800-1600 Wednesdays and Fridays 0800-1500 *Closed Weekends and Major Holidays

## Pet Transportation

<b>Name:</b> Travel Section/Soldier Service Center
<b>Address:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Center Bldg 18010
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-6101 DSN 737-6101
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1600

## PCS Reporting Procedures

See SITE, Must Know Items.

<b>Name:</b> INPROCESSING/OUTPROCESSING
<b>POC:</b> NCOIC
<b>Address:</b> BLDG 18010 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-7419/3832
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7419/3832
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week

## Separation Procedures

For more information on this subject:  
<http://www.dodtransportal.org>

The Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP), Bldg 18010, Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Ave, (254)288-ACAP (2227) DSN 738-2227, provides transition assistance to soldiers who are separating from active duty, DOD civilian employees in a reduction-in-force status or who are retiring and their families. Pre-separation counseling includes benefits information, job search skills development, career guidance, job search assistance and other guidance relevant to a successful transition to civilian life. The Texas Veterans Commission has a representative at Bldg 18010, Corner Hood Street and Battalion Ave, (254)287-3341 DSN 737-3341, to provide information about state and federal veterans' benefits to transitioning soldiers, veterans, and casualty cases.

## Billeting

<b>Name:</b> Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
<b>Address:</b> Building 20126, Nolan Road at Lake Belton
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-8303/4907 DSN 737-8303/4807
<b>Comments:</b> There are 350 picnic tables scattered throughout BLORA. All have afternoon shade, and most have barbecue grills. There are several acres of land available for camping within BLORA. There are 53 RV pads with electric and water hookups and two conveniently located dump stations.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Lodging Office
<b>Address:</b> Building 36006 (High Rise), on Wratten Drive
Next to Darnall Army Hospital
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-8233
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 24 hours a day, 7 days-a-week

<b>Name:</b> West Fort Hood Travel Camp
<b>Address:</b> Building 70004, Clarke Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-9926 DSN 738-9926
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0700-1730 Sat-Sun 1000-1730 This facility has 64 full hookup RV sites, with 20/30/50 ampage at all sites and 5 primitive camp sites. The camp offers 24 hour showers, laundry facility, picnic tables, free local phone service, TV cable, and a large playground.

## Unaccompanied PCS

All soldiers reporting to Fort Hood will report to the Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010, Hood Road intersection and Battalion Avenue. You will need 5 copies of your orders, medical, dental, shot, and educational records, valid drivers license, vehicle registration and proof of liability insurance. Officers will report to Room 7, and MSG(P)'s/SGM's will report to III Corps Headquarters, Bldg 1001. After signing in you will be directed or transported to the Replacement Company or transient quarters for sleeping accommodations and directions for the next day. During the next several days you will inprocess through Personnel, Medical/Dental, Finance, Housing, Transportation, your unit's medical and dental clinics.

<b>Name:</b> Copeland Soldier Service Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 18010
Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3832/7486 DSN 737-3832/7486
<b>Comments:</b> Staffed 24 hours

## Support Services

### Support Services Overview

A wide range of support services are offered by agencies on-post as well as off-post. The record

listings of related subjects provide specific information. For information on special services not listed, please contact the Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Center staff, at (254)287-4471/4485, DSN 737-4471/4485.

## Family Centers

<b>Name:</b> Army Community Service (ACS)
<b>POC:</b> Jeanie Barton
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121
Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4199
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-8428
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4199
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-8428
<b>E-Mail:</b> Jeanie.Barton@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 ACS is a multi-service agency designed to assist soldiers, retirees, and family members by providing programs that enhance their quality of life.

## Information and Referral

Information, Referral, and Outreach Readiness (I,R & O)

The Information, Referral, and Outreach Readiness is an one-stop reference source for information pertaining to military and local community services and assistance programs. Army Community Service I,R&O provides detailed information and referrals to educate and assist individuals in need, to locate and to access services that can best alleviate or eliminate that need. Advocacy and case management is provided on-site or through referral as needed.

Questions? If you need a unit number, call Unit Information at 287-2131. If you need directory assistance, call the Fort Hood operator at 287-1110

### Community Services Council

A monthly community-wide forum that meets every month on the 4th Wednesday at the Community Events Center at 9:30 a.m. The meeting is chaired by the Garrison Commander and is attended by on-post and off-post representatives. If you have an agenda topic, you can call the Information and Referral office no later than the 3rd working day of each month at 287-2214. Video tapes of the Community Services Council (CSC) meetings are available for Family Readiness Group (FRG) leaders to borrow. Tapes can be signed out for a period of 3 days

through Army Community Service, Information, Referral and Outreach at the Rivers Building 121, Hood Road and 761st Tank Battalion . Call 287-5786 for details.

<b>Name:</b> Information, Referral & Outreach Readiness
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121
Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-3663/3726
<b>FAX:</b> (254 ) 287-8428
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3663/3726
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-8428
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/infoefferral.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/infoefferral.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> ACS Information, Referral and Outreach Branch is a one-stop source for information pertaining to military and local community service and assistance programs --linking people and information.  The Fort Hood Information Center is located in Bldg 69004, at the main entrance of Fort Hood. Call 287-4936, Open Monday-Friday, 0730-1630. The Fort Hood Information Center is currently closed due to construction and will reopen.

## Financial Assistance Programs

The Financial Readiness Program provides consumer and personal financial awareness training to soldiers, retired military personnel, family members, and DA Civilians. Classes provide basic prevention education training in the form of scheduled classes, workshops and seminars to help individuals achieve personal financial readiness and consumer awareness, maintaining soldier and family well being, and mission readiness.

AER provides financial assistance to soldiers, active and retired and their family members during periods of valid emergencies. Approval of an AER loan is based on the need created by an emergency situation beyond the control of the individual. Active duty soldiers and family members must see their Battalion Command Financial/Family Advocacy Specialist prior to referral to AER.

At Fort Hood we have the Battalion Command Financial/Family Advocacy Specialist Program. This program is designed to provide [ersonal financial management trainig, education, counseling and referral procedures. Some of the services provided include financial evaluations, budget counseling,

consumer and financial awareness briefings to newcomers.

<b>Name:</b> Financial Readiness - Consumer Affairs Financial Assistance Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121
Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8503
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-8503
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8503
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-8503
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/financial.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/financial.htm</a>

## Emergency Assistance

<b>Name:</b> American Red Cross
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 8640, Reynolds House
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-0400/4745
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-0400/4745
<b>E-Mail:</b> <a href="mailto:redcross@hood.army.mil">redcross@hood.army.mil</a>
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.redcross.org">http://www.redcross.org</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 24 hours 7 days a week 1-877-272-7337 The American Red Cross helps military personnel and their families by: reporting emergencies and emergency communications, emergency financial assistance, information and referral, health and safety courses, and volunteer opportunities.

<b>Name:</b> American Red Cross (Darnall Hospital)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 36000, Wratten Drive and Darnall Loop
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-8134
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-8134
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0900-1500 After duty hours call (254) 287-4745, DSN 737-4745.

<b>Name:</b> Child Abuse and/or Domestic Abuse (Advocacy & Prevention Branch)
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6774 Hotline (254) 287-CARE
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-2941
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6774/737-CARE
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-2941
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/domesticviolence.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/domesticviolence.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630  A 24 hours abuse hotline, 287-CARE, is operational on Fort Hood to report and suspected abuse. Any questions concerning involvement in or knowledge of any case of abuse and/or neglect can be directed to the Army Family Advocacy Program.

<b>Name:</b> Family Counseling
<b>POC:</b> Chaplain's Hotline
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-CHAP (2427)
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-CHAP (2427)
<b>Comments:</b> A chaplain is available 24 hours a day to assist people in extreme emergency situations.

<b>Name:</b> Financial Readiness - Army Emergency Relief (AER)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 9001, 20th St & Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-5003
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-8503
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-5003
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-8503
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/financial.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/financial.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

## Family Advocacy

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is designed to break the cycle of spouse and child abuse through education, intervention, identification, and treatment. FAP promotes public awareness within the military community and coordinates professional intervention within the military and civilian communities, including law enforcement, social services, health and legal services.

The Advocacy & Prevention Branch New Parent Support Program Plus(NPSP+) is a part of a comprehensive approach by the Department of Defense aimed at preventing family violence. Primary prevention services to families include three home visits by a professional home visitor to expecting parents during the last trimester, within 2-weeks postpartum, and within the first 6-weeks postpartum. During visits, the home visitor provides support, education, and individual assessment. Visits emphasize helping families anticipate and cope with changing roles and responsibilities. The NPSP also provides Level II and Level III services to families which includes ongoing home visits, intensive support during time of crisis, individual therapeutic support, and individualized group support.

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs.

An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with any physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling.

Who must enroll in the program? The following soldiers with exceptional family members must enroll in the program: Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) soldiers in the USAR-Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and other USAR soldiers on active duty exceeding 30 days, Army National Guard (ANG) personnel serving under authority of title 10, United States Code.

The ACS Exceptional Family Member Program and the Darnall Army Community Hospital Exceptional Family Member Clinic work closely together for the benefit of soldiers and their families.

<b>Name:</b> Advocacy & Prevention Branch
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-6774 - Hotline (254) 287-CARE (2273)
<b>FAX:</b> (254)288-2941
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6774 Hotline 737-CARE (2273)
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-2941
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/substanceabuse.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/substanceabuse.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Office Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630  The 287-CARE Hotline is operational 24 hours. Any questions concerning involvement in or knowledge of any case of abuse and/or neglect can be directed to the Advocacy & Prevention Branch.

<b>Name:</b> Exceptional Family Member Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-287-6070
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6070
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/exceptional.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Monday-Friday 730-1630  A mandatory enrollment program that works with other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personnel services to families with special needs. An exceptional family member is a family member (child or adult) with physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disability that requires special treatment, therapy, education, training or counseling.

<b>Name:</b> Family Counseling
<b>POC:</b> Chaplain's Crisis Line
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-CHAP (2427)
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-CHAP (2427)
<b>Comments:</b> A chaplain is available 24 hours a day to assist people in extreme emergency situations.

<b>Name:</b> New Parent Support Program Plus (NPSP+)
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-2286
<b>FAX:</b> (254)287-3509
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2286
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3509
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630  The Advocacy & Prevention Branch NPSP+ (New Parent Support Program Plus) is a part of a comprehensive approach by the Department of Defense aimed at preventing family violence. Primary prevention services to families include home visits by a professional home visitor to expecting parents during the last trimester, within 2-weeks postpartum, and within the first 6-weeks postpartum. During visits, the home visitor provides support, education, and individual assessment. Visits emphasize helping families anticipate and cope with changing roles and responsibilities.

## Single Member Services

<b>Name:</b> Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Program
<b>POC:</b> Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 194, Phantom Warrior Center
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6116 DSN 737-6116
<b>E-Mail:</b> AFZFCABOSS@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/boss.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/boss.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Meeting Every 1st wednesday @1130. Location varies.  Provides a forum for feedback and exchange of ideas on subjects relevant to single soldier life on Fort Hood. The BOSS program sponsors a variety of activities to include Single Soldiers' Day and The Enlisted Soldier's Christmas Ball.

## Support Groups

The Installation Volunteer Office (IVO) provides a focal point for volunteer opportunities and activities on Fort Hood. The IVO works closely with agencies to recruit, refer, train, and recognize volunteers. Volunteers provide service in such areas as clerical, receptionist, data entry, training, information and



referral, outreach, medical, coaching, and support groups. Up to 50 hours a month of child care is available while you volunteer and is funded by the Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund Board.

<b>Name:</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Address:</b> 108 East Texas St.
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76542
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-5959
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Sat 1200 and 2000, Sun 1100 and 2000 Meetings open to the public

<b>Name:</b> American Red Cross
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 8640 Reynold House
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-0400
<b>Comments:</b> Quality of life program in support of our deployed troops and their families

<b>Name:</b> Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)
<b>POC:</b> Beth Blevins
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 16005, Hood Rd and Old Ironsides Ave
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 286-2327
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-3650
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 566-2327
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 566-3650
<b>E-Mail:</b> Beth.Blevins@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/volunteer.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/volunteer.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Army Family Action Plan provides members of the Total Army Family with a avenue to voice quality of life improvement issues and recommendations. Fort Hood hosts an installation level conference annually and presents updates quarterly. To find out more about this vital program or learn how to get involved call the AFAP office or stop by the Lane Volunteer Center.

<b>Name:</b> Army Family Team Building (AFTB)
<b>POC:</b> Beth Blevins
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 16005, Hood Rd and Old Ironsides Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 286-6600
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-3650
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 566-6600
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-3650
<b>E-Mail:</b> Beth.Blevins@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/armyfamilyteam.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/armyfamilyteam.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Army Family Team Building is a program that has been developed to improve readiness by promoting personal and family readiness, assisting family members in adapting to change, helping families in becoming self-reliant and informed, and responding to family issues learned from past deployments.

<b>Name:</b> Community Life Program (CLP)
<b>POC:</b> Garrison CLP NCO
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 1001, 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)618-7720
<b>FAX:</b> (254)286-5265
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 259-7720
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 566-5265
<b>E-Mail:</b> CLPNCOIC@hood.army.mil
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1630 The objective of the program is to improve the quality of life for Fort Hood residents and foster a sense of community.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood 2010 (FH2010) Program
<b>POC:</b> Room E126A
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 1001, 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-7153
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7153
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Wed & Fri 0730-1630 Thurs 0730-1500 The FH2010 Program is a partnership between Fort Hood and local communities designed to improve education in local schools. A steering committee composed of installation representatives and senior officials from the local city governments, public schools districts, and chambers of commerce oversee the program and encourage initiatives designed to improve the education of our children.

<b>Name:</b> Mobilization & Deployment Program
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 16005, Hood Road & Old Ironside
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-5156/2794
<b>FAX:</b> (254)287-3650
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-5156/2794
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3650
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/mobilization.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/mobilization.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> <p>The Mobilization and Deployment Program provides guidance and training for Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leaders, members and Rear Detachment Officers.</p> <p>Supports deploying units by providing pre-deployment briefings and supports returning units by providing reunion briefings.</p> <p>Implements training, plans and oversight for the team members of the Fort Hood Family Assistance Center (FAC).</p> <p>Assists and supports mobilizing Reserve Component units and participates in mobilization exercises and initiatives.</p> <p>Host a twice a month Spouses of Deployed Soldier Support Group meeting.</p> <p>Provides assistance and services to repatriated families.</p>

<b>Name:</b> USO (United Service Organizations)
<b>POC:</b> Richard Ross
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 121
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (287) 285-2137
<b>FAX:</b> (287) 285-2188
<b>E-Mail:</b> richard.ross@hood.army.mil
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.uso.org/pubs/8_13_18.cfm?CFID=1581052&amp;CFTOKEN=31668404">http://www.uso.org/pubs/8_13_18.cfm?CFID=1581052&amp;CFTOKEN=31668404</a>
<b>Comments:</b> <p>Office Hours Monday - Friday 0800 - 1700 Closed for lunch and Support Activities</p> <p>Providing notary service, copying (limit 5 pages), DSN line with internet access and Hotmail, Yahoo, and AOL. A great place to relax, enjoy snacks and receive local information</p>

## Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

**SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS:** Skeet/Trap Shooting Club, Hunt and Saddle Club (Stables), Montague Riding Club (Stables).

**SPORTSMEN'S CENTER:** The Sportsmen's Center maintains a current list indicating a point of contact and phone number for each of the sportsmen's clubs.

**ATHLETIC FIELDS:** Athletic fields include: Hood Stadium, Delgado Field, Santa Fe Field, and Rodney J. Evans 4-Field Softball Complex.

**SWIMMING POOLS:** An Olympic-sized indoor pool at Abrams Physical Fitness Center is open year round. Eight outdoor pools open seasonally.

<b>Name:</b> Abrams Physical Fitness Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 23001, 62nd Street
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3884/2016
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-7729
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3884
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsprograms.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsprograms.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Abrams PFC features a large lobby area, state-of-the-art life fitness Interactive Training System, computerized cardiovascular equipment with TV access, weight room, locker rooms, four racquetball courts with observation levels, three regulation basketball courts, running track, an indoor pool featuring open swim, swim lessons, and swim team practice, men's and women's dressing/shower rooms, two saunas, two hot tubs, bleachers with a capacity of 1,500. Some major programs held are post level basketball games for men and women, Army Soldier Show, concerts and other special events, Army/Armed Forces events, intramural sports events, and water aerobics. Abrams is the Army's first fitness center with equipment for the physically challenged.
<b>Hours of Operation:</b> Mon Wed & Fri 0500 0900 Mon Wed & Fri 0900 1100 Closed for Cleaning Mon Wed & Fri 1100 1900 Thurs 0500 0900 Thurs 0900 1200 Closed for Cleaning Thurs 1200 1900 Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed

<b>Name:</b> Apache Arts and Crafts Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 2337, 62nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-0343, 532-2586
<b>FAX:</b> (254)288-1955
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-0343
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/arts crafts.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/arts crafts.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Programs include: woodworking, laser engraving, stained glass, custom framing, custom plaque & trophy shop, ceramics, glass etching, embroidery, sewing, floral and a sales store where patrons may purchase raw materials for projects. Equipped with most tools/equipment needed for projects with bench and class fees. Also, stop by Apache for the Cyber Surf Cafe - Fort Hood's only internet caf featuring high-speed on line internet access, games and more!  Hours of Operation: Mon 1100 - 1500 (Framing/Multi-Craft/Cyber) Tue Sat 1100 1900 (All Departments) Tue Sat 1100 2200 (Cyber) Sun & Holidays Closed

<b>Name:</b> Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
<b>Address:</b> North Nolan Road at Lake Belton
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4907/3722
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-1955
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4907/3722
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-1955
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/(blora).htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> BLORA is open 7 days per week, 365 days per year, and is devoted to promoting outdoor recreational activities. BLORA consists of a boat dock operation with various watercraft available to rent, a fishing dock, waterslides, Kid's Auto wash water activity, swimming beach, paddle boat dock (designated summer season activities only), cottages, RV camping sites, tent camp sites, sunbathing, family picnic sites, large party pavilions, boating, fishing, nature trails, a horse ranch and riding trails, mountain bike trails, a paintball course and more. Gate fee is \$6.00 per vehicle during summer season (Apr Sep) and \$4.00 per vehicle during winter season (Oct Mar). Battalion Organization Day functions receive entrance fee discount during the summer season. Mid November through early January lake-goers enjoy Nature In Lights - Fort Hood's own five-mile drive through holiday lighting extravaganza featuring 100+ major lighted displays. There are ten fully equipped one-bedroom cottages with a full bed and a single bed. Cabins have heat, air conditioning, screened-in porches, barbecue grills, color televisions, and microwaves. Sheets, pillows, bath linen items and blankets are supplied. Patrons must only bring their personal items and food accommodations. Pets must be kept on a leash or chain outside the cottage. For reservations call (254) 287-8303/2523 DSN 737-8303/2523. the cottage. For reservations call (254) 287-8303/2523 DSN 737-8303/2523.

<b>Name:</b> Casey Memorial Library
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 3202, 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4921 DSN 737-4921
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://esd.hood.army.mil">http://esd.hood.army.mil</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thu 0800-2100, Fri 0800-1800, Sat 1000-1800, Sun 1200-2000  Provides services and material in support of staff functions, the academic program, career development of military persons, and a general reading program for all personnel.  Materials include books, periodicals, audio and video tapes, books-on-tape, microfilm, and paintings. Services include an inter-library loan service, computers for in-house use, a copy machine, microfilm/microfiche reader printers, reference service, and typewriters for in-house use. There is no charge for use of the library with the exception of the copy machine and micro-printers.

<b>Name:</b> Clear Creek Park
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 70004, Clarke Road in Montague Village
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-9926
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-9926
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/travelcamp.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/travelcamp.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1735 Sat-Sun 1000-1730 Playground and picnic tables. No user fee is required if proper reservation requirements are followed.

<b>Name:</b> Courses of Clear Creek
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 52381, west of Clear Creek Road on Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4130 DSN 737-4130
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/coursesofclearcreek.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/coursesofclearcreek.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours vary  The Courses of Clear Creek is a 27 hole championship golf course open to the general public seven days a week. The golf course provides outstanding golf for both beginners and advanced players. The course is a challenging, tree-lined layout incorporated into the hills of central Texas. Practice facilities include a grass driving range, two putting greens and professional golf lessons by appointment. The clubhouse hosts a full scale snack bar offering sandwiches, chips and bar service not just for golfers, but anyone looking for a relaxed lunch time environment. Tournament packages are available for small groups to over 125. Call for tee times and prices.

<b>Name:</b> Equipment Check Out Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 4930, Clear Creek Road (Across from Clear Creek PX)
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-4126 DSN 737-4126
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/equipmentcheck.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/equipmentcheck.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of operation may vary. Please call us for current hours. Outdoor recreation equipment for rent to include travel trailers, tents, camping gear, sports equipment, utility trailers, tables/chairs, BBQ grills and much more. Also available are novelties such as kid's bounce, dunk tanks and rock climbing wall. Price varies by size and equipment; pick up a complete price listing in Bldg 4930.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Centralized Catering
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 5764, Wainwright Drive (inside Officers' Club)
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5215
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-5215
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/catering.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/catering.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 0900-1600, Mon - Fri Saturdays by appointment only  This is a "One -Stop" catering service for Fort Hood Officers' Club, Phantom Warrior Center, Patton's Inn, Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA), Community Events Center, Sports USA, the Courses of Clear Creek, and the Sportsmen's Center. A full catering menu available online.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Officers' Club
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-5329
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/officersclub.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/officersclub.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Vary This club has a cocktail lounge, dining room, private party and social function rooms available for both small and large gatherings that include the ballroom and various multipurpose rooms. Hosts events such as: balls, coffees, weddings, showers, dinner theaters, luncheons and meetings. The adjoining Legends Pub offers a unique atmosphere for off-duty social activities.

<b>Name:</b> Hunt Control Office
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 1941, Rod and Gun Loop North of North Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-4552
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1800 Sat-Sun 0700-1800 Sells all necessary Fort Hood and State of Texas permits, licenses, and stamps to hunt and fish on Fort Hood. Administers the deer and turkey hunt programs on the installation. New unguided deer hunt program for FY03

<b>Name:</b> Information, Ticketing, and Registration (ITR) Office
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 136 , 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7310
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7310
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/infoticket.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/infoticket.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of operation: Mon-Fri 1000 - 1800 Sat (May 1st Sep 30th) 0900 - 1200  Provides information on regional events and sells tickets for sports events, concerts, amusement parks, major theme parks, tourist attractions and special cultural events. Special interest tours are offered for attractions throughout Texas and the southwest region. A payment plan is available to make it more financially convenient to participate in the more expensive tours such as cruises and Las Vegas trips, etc. Unit and group tours are available upon request.

<b>Name:</b> Legends Pub
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 5764, Wainwright Drive (Adjacent to Officers' Club)
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-9324
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/legendspub.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/legendspub.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> The adjoining pub from the Fort Hood Officer's Club offers a unique atmosphere for off-duty social activities, featuring specialty nights throughout the week from 4:30 to close.

<b>Name:</b> Phantom Warrior Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 194, 37th Street and Tank Destroyer Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-5329
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/phantomwarriorcenter.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/phantomwarriorcenter.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Headquarters for the Directorate of Community Activities. Special function rooms available. Contact the Centralized Catering office for booking special events in this facility.

<b>Name:</b> Phantom Warrior Lanes
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 49010, Clear Creek Rd & Sante Fe Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> 254-287-3424
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3424
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/pwlbowl.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/pwlbowl.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours: 0830 - Midnight, Monday through Thursday. 0830-0200, Friday. 0900-0200 Saturday. 1000-midnight, Sunday.  State-of-the-art 48-lane bowling center featuring a pro-shop, interactive video game room, Strike Zone food court, and lounge with pool tables. League Play available. Friday and Saturday night Xtreme bowling with glow-in-the-dark pins and dance music.

<b>Name:</b> Sports USA
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 42000, on 77th Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-6056/287-6737
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6737
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsusa.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsusa.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours: Mon-Tue 1100-1330 (for Lunch only) Wed-Thur 1100-2200 Fri 1100-0200 Sat & Sun (Open for Special Events)  This is the ultimate interactive sports -recreation facility featuring continuous live sporting event broadcasts on five large screen & 19-27" televisions with four sound zones, along with Karaoke, dance music, 75' x 75' outdoor Baja deck, Time-Out Lounge, video games, pool tournaments, pay-per-view sporting events, NTN interactive trivia and more. Have your child's birthday party or business meeting here. Call the Sports USA office for more information.

<b>Name:</b> Sportsmen's Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 1937, Rod and Gun Loop North of Hell on Wheels Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-4552
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsmencenter.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 0800 Open, Closing times vary The Fort Hood Sportsmen's Center encourages and furthers interest in hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation activities. The Sportsmen's Center is devoted to the conservation and preservation of wildlife, their habitats, and environment; the sports of hunting, fishing, and archery; and the recreational use of guns for skeet, trap, or other target shooting. Daily breakfast and lunch specials with a unique fish fry for lunch every Friday. Special areas with barbecue pits and picnic tables to accommodate your party requirements. Picnic sites and playground areas are also available.

<b>Name:</b> Sprocket Auto Self-Help Repair Shop
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 9138, 19th Street and Central Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-2725 DSN 737-2725
<b>E-Mail:</b> mwr@n-link.com
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/autocrafts.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/autocrafts.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation: Wed Sun 1100-2200 Mon, Tue & Holidays Closed  Offers patrons a program for automotive repairs and preventive maintenance including air conditioning/diagnostic, engine analyzing, engine rebuilding, brake work, machine shop, muffler shop, storage lot for storing while overhauling engine, welding of all types, tire repair/balancing, wheel alignment, and state inspection.

<b>Name:</b> Wellness Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 324, 37th Street and Tank Destroyer Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3550/288-7466
<b>FAX:</b> Aerobics 285-5942 & 287-5623
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsprograms.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/sportsprograms.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours vary. Offers a variety of fitness classes, classes are 1 1 hour, full body workouts structured progressively to include pre-class instructions, complete body warm-up, aerobics, muscle strengthening exercises, and a complete, relaxing cool-down. Yoga and water aerobics classes available. Walk-ins welcome; class passes available. Roller and inline skating opportunities provided for all ages. There are skate classes for all ages, beginner and advanced, and also open skate. Available for private parties and FRG functions.

<b>Name:</b> West Fort Hood Travel Camp
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 70004, Clarke Road in Montague Village
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-9926
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-9926
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/travelcamp.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/travelcamp.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 0700-1730 Sun 1000-1730 Holidays Closed  A recreational vehicle park with 64 full hook-ups, 24-hour shower, ice machine, coin-operated laundry, picnic areas, fully equipped playground, and primitive camp sites. Features an all-weather, open stand, high security RV and boat storage facility. Also 24-hour line hook-up is available to patrons (registration to take place upon office opening). Golden age or golden access passport patrons receive a reduction on line camping fees. Special storage rates are offered to active duty soldiers stationed at Fort Hood while on required training. Civilian visitors may be sponsored by members of the military community.

## Chapel Services and Programs

Ft Hood chapels offer a large variety of worship opportunities each week. There are many different styles of worship and many denominational services.

Worship services are available to soldiers and their families looking for a service that fits their spiritual needs.

The chaplain's programs and ministries at Ft Hood have many dimensions, there are prayer breakfasts, retreats, Bible studies, social events and special worship activities. The Ft Hood Sentinel, the official newspaper of Ft Hood, features the weekly synopsis of religious events "Chapel Notes" which includes listings of various chapel activities, events and special worship services and any changes that have taken place.

If you are new to Ft Hood, or if you are looking for a spiritual home, try one of our chapel congregations. For more information contact the Installation Chaplain's Office, 288-6545.

<b>Name:</b> 13th COSCOM Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 39010
<b>Address:</b> 67th Street & Support Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-3090
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-3090
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant Worship Sun 1100 1st Saturday of the Month 0800 Ortho s (Matins) 0900 Divine Liturgy

<b>Name:</b> 19th Street Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 9406
<b>Address:</b> 19th St and Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-7497
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-7497
<b>Comments:</b> Closed due to deployments

<b>Name:</b> 1st CAV DIV Memorial Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 31001 73rd and Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-0469
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-0469
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant Worship (Liturgical) Sun 0930 Protestant Worship (Evangelical) Sun 1100 Samoan Christian Worship Sun 1300

<b>Name:</b> 2 AD Memorial Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 12012
<b>Address:</b> 33rd Street and Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 286-5678
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 566-5678
<b>Comments:</b> Closed due to deployments

<b>Name:</b> 4ID Memorial Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 10041
<b>Address:</b> 25th Street and Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5334
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-5334
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant (Contemporary) Sun 0830 Protestant (Traditional) Sun 1000 Protestant (Go spel) Sun 1130

<b>Name:</b> Comanche Chapel
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 52024 Tank Destroyer Blvd
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-6546
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-6546
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant Worship (Gospel) Sun 1100 CCE (287-1541 for info)

<b>Name:</b> Darnall Army Hospital Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 36000 Basement Level
<b>Address:</b> Wratten Dr
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-8850
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-8850
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant (Traditional) Sun 0900

<b>Name:</b> Installation Chaplain's Office
<b>POC:</b> Building 44
<b>Address:</b> 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-6545
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-6545

<b>Name:</b> Ironhorse Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 37012
<b>Address:</b> 76th Street and Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-7607
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-7607
<b>Comments:</b> Islamic Daily Prayers Jum ah Prayer Fri. 1300 Islamic Studies Sat. 1200 Protestant Worship (Gospel) Sun 0900 Protestant (Contemporary) Sun 1100

<b>Name:</b> Old Post Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 53
<b>Address:</b> 50th Street and 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-6545
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-6545
<b>Comments:</b> Episcopal Worship Sun 0800 Protestant (Contemporary) Sun 1100

<b>Name:</b> Red Team Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 24008
<b>Address:</b> 58th and Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4034
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-4034
<b>Comments:</b> Catholic Mass Sat 1700 Catholic Mass Sun 0800 Catholic Mass Sun 1000 Spanish Catholic Mass Sun 1200 Daily Mass* Mon-Fri 1200 Confession Sat. 1600-1645 or by Appointment 288-6548  *There is no daily Mass on Training Holidays. Childcare will be provided for some worship services. Contact the chapel you will attend for more information.

<b>Name:</b> West Fort Hood Chapel
<b>POC:</b> Building 91074
<b>Address:</b> Clarke Rd & Headquarters Ave
<b>City:</b> West Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-9442
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-9442
<b>Comments:</b> Protestant Worship (Traditional) Sun 1100 Jewish Service Fri 1900



## Drug and Alcohol

<b>Name:</b> Al Anon
<b>POC:</b> Holy Family Catholic Church
<b>Address:</b> 101 Georgetown Rd
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 542-2678
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/">http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Meetings are held in Bldg C, Room 7. AA and Al Anon meetings are held at different times. Call for more information

<b>Name:</b> Al Anon
<b>POC:</b> St Christopher Episcopal Church
<b>Address:</b> 403 N. 2nd Street
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 526-0545
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/">http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours are 8-5 for Calling times. Open meetings, call for specific times.

<b>Name:</b> Al Anon
<b>Address:</b> 108 E Texas Ave
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-7287
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/">http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Open meetings, call for specific times.

<b>Name:</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Address:</b> 101 East Texas Street
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-5959
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/">http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon and Wed 2000 Mon-Sat 1200 Sun 1100 Meetings open to the public

<b>Name:</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Address:</b> 101 Georgetown Rd
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 542-2678
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/">http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Meetings are held in Bldg C, Room 7. AA and Al Anon meetings are held at different times. Call for more information

<b>Name:</b> Army Substance Abuse Program, Community Counseling Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 2242, 58th Street & Support Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2892
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-5268
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2501
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3227
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/substanceabuse.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/substanceabuse.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1630  Referrals are by walkin appointment. The counselor assigns all other appointments.

## Legal Assistance

Legal services are available to all active duty and retired personnel and their family members. Legal assistance services, provided by licensed attorneys, include almost all services rendered by civilian attorneys, except representation in civilian court.

Legal assistance attorneys will not appear in civilian courts or give advice concerning private income producing activities. Within these limitations, the legal assistance attorneys and staff may provide legal counseling, draft letters, draft wills and powers of attorney, provide notary service, negotiate legal disputes with third parties, review and explain legal documents (sales contracts, leases, court papers, etc), provide pro se assistance in limited situations, or make referrals to civilian attorneys or other military or civilian agencies, when appropriate.

<b>Name:</b> 1st Cavalry Division Legal Assistance
<b>POC:</b> Building 28000
<b>Address:</b> 67th Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6060
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6060
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm">http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thur 0900-1100 and 1300-1600 CLOSED FRIDAY

<b>Name:</b> 4th Infantry Division Legal Assistance
<b>POC:</b> Building 410
<b>Address:</b> 24th Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-1850
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-1850
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm">http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thur 0900-1130 and 1300-1630 Closed Fridays

<b>Name:</b> III Corps Legal Assistance
<b>POC:</b> Building 1001 Rm 224
<b>Address:</b> 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7901/3199
<b>FAX:</b> 287-5297
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7901/3199
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-5297
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm">http://pao.hood.army.mil/corpssja/legal_assistance.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Thur 0900-1600 CLOSED FRIDAY

## Child And Teen Services

### Child and Teen Services Overview

Child & Youth Services provides child care for children of active duty military, retirees, reservists on activity duty or training, and DoD civilians, including employees of DoD contractors. Services include full-day, part-day, and hourly care programs in three Child Development Centers (CDCs) and in Family Child Care (FCC) homes located both on and off post. Family Child Care homes offer full-day, part-day, hourly care, before and after school care, and extended care. Care for school age children is also available before and after school care, on school holidays, and full-day care during summer vacation through the School-age Services (SAS) programs.

The Fort Hood, Clear Creek, and Comanche CDCs provide full-day programs. Clear Creek offers part-day pre-school sessions for children 3-5 years old, and Fort Hood CDC provides hourly care. A Headstart Program, offered through Hill Country Community Action Association, is available at Comanche CDC.

Family Child Care (FCC) providers are adult family members, who are certified through CYS to provide child care in their homes. Background clearance checks must be passed by the applicants, their spouses, and their children who are 12 years and older. Their homes must pass fire prevention, safety, health, and food program inspections. Applicants must also complete approximately 40 hours of training prior to being certified. Outreach Workers, Nutrition Program Assistants, and Training and Curriculum Specialists work with providers on a continuing basis to ensure they maintain regulatory requirements and offer developmentally appropriate care for the children in their homes. Annual training must be completed in order for providers to remain certified. Many FCC providers offer extended care (more than 12 hours/day) and long-term care (more than 2 weeks of 24-hour care) to meet soldiers' needs.

Registration for CYS programs is handled by the Child and Youth Central Registration Office (CYCRO). Clerks register children/youth, give referrals for on and off-post services, or place children on the CDC preference for care waiting list. Clients may be placed on the waiting list prior to their arrival at Fort Hood by calling (254) 287-7331.

Out of area clients must include: Sponsor's name, rank and last four digits of SSN, child's name (if unborn, give first name as unborn), date of birth (or estimated due date), and date child care is needed to begin. Parents must come to the Central Registration Office, located in Bldg 9001, 20th & Battalion Avenue, upon arrival at Fort Hood and provide local duty/home phone numbers. The child's information will be deleted if this information has not been provided within 30 days following the specified date that care is required. Clients registering children/youth are seen by appointment 0730-1630, Monday-Friday. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (254) 287-8029.

If a family is registered with CYS at another installation and PCS's to Fort Hood, no registration fee will be charged until their renewal date. Proof of registration is required (i.e., wallet cards, registration papers, etc.)

All parents must provide a valid identification card (military or civilian employee) and completed registration forms to register. The name and telephone number of at least one emergency release designee is needed, with a total of three persons listed within 30 days of initial registration. Patrons are also required to bring the birth certificate and social security card for all children they are registering.

Sole and dual military parents must bring in a copy of the completed DA Form 5305-R from a current Family Care Plan within 30 days. All children must have immunization records to register. Parents must be able to document a health assessment within the past 12 months or within 30 days of the initial registration date. Health assessments must be completed annually. The annual CYS registration fee is \$15 for 1 child, \$30 for 2 children, and \$35 for 3 or more children. Fees for center-based and school-age services are based on total gross family income and the type of program used, i.e., full-day, part-day, or hourly care. Hourly care fees at the CDCs are currently \$2.50 per hour per child. Hourly care is also offered in the School Age; fees are \$2 per hour per child. FCC providers set their own fees; however, parents in fee categories I and II will not pay more than they would pay at a CDC for an equivalent program if using a provider who receives fee equity subsidy.

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS** (effective 19 Sep 01) include:

2 months - Comvax-1, DaPT-1, IPV-1      4 months - Comvax-2, DaPT-2, IPV-2      6 months - DaPT-3, 12 months -Comvax-3, MMR-1, Viravax, PPD (with results)      18 months - DaPT-4, OPV-3, 4-6 years (prior to school entry) - MMR-2, DaPT-5, OPV-4, MMR-2

Special needs youth/children may be placed in CYS programs after review by the Special Needs Resource Team (SNRT), which meets at least twice monthly. The SNRT includes the Child & Youth Service (CYS) Chief, Child Development Services Coordinator, Youth Services Coordinator, Family Child Care Director, Child Development Center (CDC) directors, Special Needs Director, the lead Training and Curriculum Specialist (TACS), the SAS Coordinator, the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Director, a Community Health Nurse, the parents of the child being reviewed, and any resource persons who might be needed.

Parents using CYS programs are encouraged to participate in CDC, FCC, School Age Services (SAS) and Youth Services (YS) activities; serve on Parent Advisory Councils, volunteer, and attend educational sessions. Parent education is available through the Fort Hood Advocacy & Prevention Branch, the Killeen and Copperas Cove school districts, local hospitals, and CYS.

Fort Hood's Youth Advisory Council meets monthly. Council members include representatives from the

youth centers, youth center managers, Military Police, Chaplain, Social Work Services, etc. The council is chaired by the Director of Community Activities and is a dynamic forum where youth can express their concerns, offer solutions, and play an active part in the decision making process.

<b>Name:</b> Child & Youth Services
<b>POC:</b> Central Registration
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8029
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-5123
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8029
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-5123
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/cysregistration.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/cysregistration.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Monday - Friday 0730-1630

<b>Name:</b> Outreach Services
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287- 8029
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8029
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/outreach.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/outreach.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Monday -Friday 0730-1630

## New Parent Program

The Advocacy & Prevention Branch New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is a part of a comprehensive approach by the Department of Defense aimed at preventing family violence. Primary prevention services to families include three home visits by a professional home visitor to expecting parents during the last trimester, within 2-weeks postpartum, and within the first 6-weeks postpartum. During visits, the home visitor provides support, education, and individual assessment. Visits emphasize helping families anticipate and cope with changing roles and responsibilities. The NPSP also provides Level II and Level III services to families which includes ongoing home visits, intensive support during time of crisis, individual therapeutic support, and individualized group support.

<b>Name:</b> New Parent Support Group Program Plus(NPSP+)
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2286
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-3509
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2286
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3509
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon - Fri 0730-1630. The Advocacy & Prevention Branch NPSP+ (New Parent Support Program Plus) is a part of a comprehensive approach by the Department of Defense aimed at preventing family violence. Primary prevention services to families include home visits by a professional home visitor to expecting parents during the last trimester, within 2-weeks postpartum, and within the first 6-weeks postpartum. During visits, the home visitor provides support, education, and individual assessment. Visits emphasize helping families anticipate and cope with changing roles and responsibilities.

### Child Care Programs - on Installation

There are three Child Development Centers (CDC) on Fort Hood. The National Association accredits all three for the Education of Young Children; a distinction received by less than 10% of all day care centers across the nation.

The Clear Creek Child Development Center offers full day care, part-day pre-school sessions for children 3-5 years old in the mornings, and before and after school program for Pre-K children attending the Clear Creek Elementary School. Fort Hood CDC provides full day and hourly care. Comanche CDC offers full day care and partners with Head Start to offer care for 3-5 year olds.

Child Care fees are based on Total Family Income. Fees range between \$181-467/mo for Full Day care & between \$92-234/mo for Part Day Preschool. Hourly  
Care fee is \$2.50/hr/child. Special Needs Care is available and based on care needs (inclusion concept used) and program.

Care Type: Infant, Pre-Toddler, Pre-School, School-Age (before and after school), School out days, and Summer Camps

<b>Name:</b> Child and Youth Central Registration Office (CYCRO)
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)288-3189
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8029/738-3189
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/cysregistration.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/cysregistration.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 Special needs children can be placed in most CYS programs after review by the Special Needs Resource Team. Numerous care options are available at Fort Hood. It is essential that you contact CYCRO for current information and placement assistance. Clients are seen by appointments from 0730-1600.

<b>Name:</b> Clear Creek Child Development Center
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> Bldgs. 4819 & 4820, Central Texas Expressway
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-5230 DSN 738-5230
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0545-1800 This center is southeast of Clear Creek Road.

<b>Name:</b> Comanche Child Development Center
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> Building 52024, Tank Destroyer
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5604 DSN 737-5604
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0545-1800 This center is near the Post Chapel.

<b>Name:</b> Family Child Care
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5448
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-5448
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630 The number of FCC homes averages 100 with rates ranging from \$280-\$300 for Full-Day care

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Child Development Center
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 113, Hood Road
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7840 DSN 737-7840
<b>Comments:</b> Hours 0545-1800 This center is across from the Poxon Guest House, and provides hourly care on a reservation basis only.

### Child Care Programs - Community

The CYS Supplemental Programs and Services office maintains a listing of Texas State licensed child care centers and family care homes in the surrounding communities. Most of these programs offer full-day, part-day, school-age, and hourly child care services, and serve children from 4 weeks to 12 years, although age acceptance varies from facility to facility.

<b>Name:</b> CYS Supplemental Programs and Services
<b>POC:</b> Resource and Referral Clerk
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7331
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7331
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

### Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Fort Hood and the surrounding community have many social opportunities to enjoy. With four Youth Centers on post recreation and developmental activities, include but not limited to, classes in dance, martial arts and piano. Community and on post recreational activities are available, to include, Dolphins Swim Team, bowling leagues, trips, golf clinics and tennis lessons. The list goes on and on, just stop by any of the Youth Centers for a current calendar of events.

### Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

Fort Hood's Youth Sports program offers a myriad of sports for youth, ie., soccer, baseball, football, basketball, etc. These programs emphasize participation not competition. Every youth, regardless of skill level, is given the opportunity to participate.

The Bronco Youth Center contains a junior line of therapeutic exercise equipment for youth as well as virtual reality exercise machines.

<b>Name:</b> Youth Sports Program
<b>POC:</b> Director
<b>Address:</b> Bronco Youth Center Bldg 6602
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)285-3770
<b>FAX:</b> (254)288-0433
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 663-3770
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 738-0433
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0800-1700

### Schools

SEE EDUCATION - PUBLIC AND DODD'S SCHOOLS

### School Age Care

Fort Hood's School-Age Services (SAS) target youth s kindergarten-5th grade, which are required to have line of sight supervision during parental work hours. The SAS program provides educational, recreational and developmental activities that support the youth's needs.

Fort Hood has six National School-Age Care Alliance (NSACA) accredited programs. NSACA accreditation symbolizes a commitment to quality school-age care. The six SAS programs met and/or exceeded requirements for accreditation based on 144 Quality Standards for Quality School-Age Care. These Standards describe the best practices in after school programs. They are focused on six keys to Quality: Human Relationships, Indoor Environment, Outdoor Environment, Activities, Safety, Health & Nutrition and Administration. As one of the first military school-age programs in the nation to be accredited by NSACA, the Fort Hood SAS program is recognized nationally as a leader in quality care for children before and after school program.

Partnerships with MWR activities (Arts & Crafts, Bowling, and Roller Skating, Apache Arts and Craft etc.) are an integral part of the SAS program, providing low cost, fun recreational activities for the youth enrolled in the program.

Fort Hood has designated five elementary schools on post (Clark, Clear Creek, Duncan, Montague, and Venable) and the Walker-Meadows School Age Service Center as SAS sites.

During the school year SAS sites operate Mon-Fri 0545-0745 for before school care,

1500-1800 for after school care,  
and 0545-1800 on full days.  
During the summer months the SAS programs  
become a full-scale summer day camp program,  
operating Mon-Fri 0545-1800.  
The SAS Program is closed on all Federal Holidays.

Fees for the SAS program are based on total family  
income.

Categories are as follows:

CAT I \$ 0 - 23,000

CAT II 23,001 - 34,000

CAT III 34,001 - 44,000

CAT IV 44,001 - 55,000

CAT V 55,001 - 69,999

CAT VI 70,000 and up

<b>Name:</b> School Age Services
<b>POC:</b> SAS Operations Clerk
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7950
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-3608
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-7950
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3608
<b>Comments:</b> You can also contact Child and Youth Services Central Registration for information on the SAS programs.

## Religious Programs

The Fort Hood Installation Chaplain sponsors an  
interdenominational youth group open to Junior High  
and High school students in the Ft. Hood  
Community. MCYM/Club Beyond meets weekly and  
is geared to the needs of youth in the military  
community. These meetings include music,  
discussion, and fellowship. For more information on  
these programs call the Ft Hood Youth Ministry  
Coordinator at (254)338-4322.

"Awana" is a club for children ages 3-14. For more  
information call the Comanche Chapel at (254)288-  
1543.

<b>Name:</b> Installation Chaplain
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 44 50th Street
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-6545
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-6545
<b>DSN FAX:</b> (254) 286-5805

## Special Events

There is always something exciting going on! The  
Youth Center's offer year-round activities for all  
ages. The schedule of activities, trips, and events  
change frequently, stop by any of the youth centers  
for a current calendar of events.

Middle school and teen programs include activities,  
events, and projects that are age appropriate.

The following is just a sample of what we can offer  
your youth:

Computer Labs. Each center has a designated area  
where teens may learn or practice computer skills.

Leadership. Teens may join the Middle School  
Keystone and Torch Clubs or the High School Teen  
Supreme Club. These clubs help teens learn and  
practice leadership skills. Club members assist staff  
in making rules, planning programs, decorating  
centers, provide community service, and evaluate  
teen programs and services. Middle School and  
High School teens have opportunities to have their  
voice heard by community command leaders; High  
School teens have opportunities to represent Fort  
Hood teens at forums and boards held throughout the  
United States. All trips are free of charge. Teens  
within the leadership program have opportunities for  
college scholarships and grants.

Special Interest Clubs. Various clubs are offered to  
support individual special needs, such as the Boys  
and Girls Clubs of America and the 4-H Clubs.  
These clubs curricula include Smart Girls, Passport to  
Manhood, Fitness Authority, Sewing, Photography,  
Arts & Craft, Gardening, and Better Living for  
Texas. Teens within clubs have competitive  
opportunities throughout the year.

## Sponsorship and Support

The Defense Authorization Bill 807 mandates the  
Youth Sponsorship program. Congress mandating  
that each installation have a youth sponsorship  
program to facilitate transition during a permanent  
change of station passed this bill. This policy  
addresses the emotional needs of transitioning  
military students. Child & Youth Services, in  
partnership with the Relocation Readiness Program,  
provides workshops to establish communication with  
incoming and departing youth about resources  
available through CYS and the surrounding  
community. This program targets youth 6-18 years.  
Fort Hood Child & Youth Service Programs work in  
tandem with the ACS Relocation Program to ensure  
incoming personnel are aware of our Youth

Sponsorship "Ambassador" Program. Representatives of the Youth Council welcome newcomers.

Departing personnel may request a letter be sent to the gaining installation giving them a "heads up" of your imminent arrival. To obtain more information on Youth Sponsorship, contact Child & Youth Programs.

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Youth Ambassador Program
<b>POC:</b> Youth Services Coordinator
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8436
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-3608
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8436
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-3608

## Youth Employment

Workforce Preparation/Job Fair: This program provides a model and implementation strategy designed to maximize a youths' opportunity to obtain employment. This program offers 4 components based on needs, (1) Guided Exploration (2) Entrepreneurship (3) Job Shadowing and Apprenticeships, and (4) College or Vocational Technology Identification.

<b>Name:</b> ACS Employment Readiness Branch (ERB)
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 4220, 77th Street
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-2089
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-2089

<b>Name:</b> Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 4220 77th St
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-2022 DSN 738-2022

## Youth Centers

Child and Youth Services Central Registration Office, Bldg 9001, 20th & Battalion Avenue, will complete registrations for children from birth to 12 years. Registration for these ages will no longer be accepted at youth centers. The Youth Centers provide services and programs for children and teens from 1st to 12th grades.

There are four youth centers on Fort Hood. Activities cover four components: Sports/Fitness; Leisure/Recreation; Life Skills/Citizenship; and Mentoring/Intervention and Support Services.

<b>Name:</b> Bronco Youth Fitness Center
<b>POC:</b> Center Manager
<b>Address:</b> Building 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd.
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6745
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 288-0433
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-6745
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tue-Sat 1200-2000 This center is located near the Patton Park housing area.

<b>Name:</b> Comanche Youth Center
<b>POC:</b> Center Manager
<b>Address:</b> Building 52019, Copperas Cove Road
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5834
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-1161
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-5834
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tue-Sat 1200-2000 This center is located near the Post Chapel and the Comanche Child Development Center.

<b>Name:</b> High Chaparral Youth Center
<b>POC:</b> Center Manager
<b>Address:</b> Building 5484, Hoover Hill Road
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-5646
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-5646 call first
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-5646
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tue-Sat 1200-2000 This center is located in the Pershing Park housing area.

<b>Name:</b> West Fort Hood Youth Center
<b>POC:</b> Center Manager
<b>Address:</b> Building 76020, Crockett Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-9621
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-8620
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-9621
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm">http://www.hoodmwr.com/youthservices.htm</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Tue-Sat 1200-2000 This center is located in the Montague Village housing area at West Fort Hood.

### For Teens Only

Camp 2010 is a community-based program in collaboration with the independent school districts, designed to empower youth in grades 7-11 to take an active role in preventing underage drinking, the use of other drugs, and impaired driving by their peers. It is based on the belief that youth can become a powerful force in combating substance abuse issues and related issues in their schools and communities. The program is composed of two phases: Phase 1 is a summer residential camp designed to help prevent drug or alcohol use and develop action plans that address the issues; Phase 2 occurs during the subsequent school year when school participants implement their action plans.

America's Promise/Promise Passport: Military youth have been challenged to 1.5 million hours of community service with the goal of improving America. The Promise Passport program is an opportunity for youth to join with other young people, across the United States and around the world, in volunteering their time and talents. Fort Hood is in partnership with the "Communities of Promise" (Greater Killeen and the surrounding communities), a catalyst that will provide the five FUNDAMENTAL RESOURCES that youth need to thrive; a caring adult, a safe place, a healthy start, a marketable skill, and an opportunity to give back through community service.

<b>Name:</b> Boy Scouts of America
<b>POC:</b> District Office
<b>Address:</b> 1102 N.4th St
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-1441
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Vary The Boy Scouts of America offer programs for youth, ages 7-21, at Fort Hood and the surrounding communities.

<b>Name:</b> Girl Scouts of America
<b>POC:</b> Blue Bonnet Council
<b>Address:</b> 2909 Lake Rd
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76543
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-0683
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Vary The Girl Scouts of America offer programs to girls, ages 5-17, Fort Hood and the surrounding communities.

## Survival Tips For First Termers

### Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Army presents many challenges for soldiers and families. It is not always easy to juggle military duties, personal and financial obligations, while attending to the needs and wants of immediate and extended family. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

### Before You Move

Start saving now. Any Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move is going to cost money. Experts say 3 to 6 months pay in reserve will cover moving expenses and emergencies amply. Expenses for families are going to be higher than for singles. Contact the Army Community Service (ACS), Financial Readiness Program (FRP) for information on setting up a budget or revising your current budget.

Contact the Army Community Service (ACS), Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) at your losing post, they can provide you with information on your new duty station from the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) files. You can also request a Welcome Packet through your RRP or directly from the RRP at your new duty station.

If your spouse works, ask about the Employment Readiness Program(ERP).



If necessary, make billeting reservations ahead of time at your new duty station. You can call 1-800-GO ARMY 1(1-800-462-7691) to make billeting arrangements CONUS wide.

Find out your new mailing address, even if it is only your new unit, a Postal Service Center (PSC) or a post office box. You will need at least a temporary new address.

Go through your address book, your bills and financial papers from the past couple of months. Make out a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc. a small notebook will work well for this. Send out change of address letters to credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, insurance companies, anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund. Don't forget those family members and friends who will be staying behind when you report to your new duty station!

Gather all important papers, records, ID cards, wills, household inventory, etc., get your children's school records or make arrangements to have them sent to their new school, get family medical records that may be held by civilian doctors, and prescriptions, keep them in a safe location readily available throughout the move, and then hand carry them with you.

Go through your household goods, if you haven't used an item in the last year chances are you don't need it, get rid of those things you no longer want or need. You'll just have to unpack them at the other end, and if you are over your weight allowance, you'll have to pay for additional shipping. Have a garage sale, save that money for your move or donate those items and get a receipt for charitable deductions for income tax purposes.

If necessary, make arrangements with billeting for temporary lodging after you clear your current government quarters or rental unit. If renting off-post arrange for an inspection after your household goods are packed. Double check your contract and get an agreement in writing that any damage or deposit money will be returned and when.

<b>Name:</b> Main Post Office Ft Hood
<b>Address:</b> Building 332, 761st Tank Battalion Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254)287-2728
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-2728

## After You Arrive

After you arrive visit the ACS Relocation Readiness Program for community information and assistance. If you are here and your household goods aren't take advantage of the Loan Closet, those basic household items are available on a temporary basis. Make plans to attend the "HOOD HOWDY" Newcomers Orientation. This orientation is held in conjunction with the 21st Replacement Company twice a year. Lots of information so you can become familiar with programs available to you and your family, both on-post and in the surrounding communities, lots of door prizes, free child care (if you don't want to bring the kids with you) and free food tasting.

Soldiers with families need to contact the Housing Office for information about housing on-post as well as off-post. This will be a mandatory part of your inprocessing.

All soldiers need to notify transportation of your arrival, again this is a mandatory part of your inprocessing, so you can arrange for delivery of household goods once you have a place to live.

You must have a DOD Vehicle Registration Decal issued by Fort Hood placed on your vehicle. You have 14 working days upon arrival to the installation to register your vehicle. This can be accomplished during in/out processing at the Copeland Soldier Services Center, Bldg 18010. Newly employed civilians can register at the Copeland Soldier Services Center or Fort Hood Provost Marshal Office. You will need your military ID card, Driver's license, vehicle registration, and a completed DA form 3626 at the vehicle registration desk.

Don't forget to contact your family to notify them that you have arrived safely at your new duty station.

<b>Name:</b> ACS Consumer Affairs Financial Assistance Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8979
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8979
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_financ_e/home.asp">http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_financ_e/home.asp</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

<b>Name:</b> ACS Employment Readiness Program
<b>Address:</b> Building 4220, 77th St
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6067 DSN 737-6067
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_employment/home.asp">http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_employment/home.asp</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1130/1230-1630

<b>Name:</b> ACS Relocation Readiness Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4471 DSN 737-4471
<b>FAX:</b> (254) 287-6902 DSN 737-6902
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_relocation/home.asp">http://www.armycommunityservice.org/vacs_relocation/home.asp</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1630

<b>Name:</b> Army Community Service
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building 121 Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 288-INFO(4636)
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 738-4636
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.armycommunityservice.org/home.asp">http://www.armycommunityservice.org/home.asp</a>

<b>Name:</b> Post Office Ft Hood
<b>Address:</b> Building 332, 761st Tank Bn Ave
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-2728 DSN 737-2728
<b>WWW Link:</b> <a href="http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/ssites/owa/DetailGeneric.prc_Edit?p_Site=4390&amp;p_Subject=98&amp;p_SO_ID=41739">http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/ssites/owa/DetailGeneric.prc_Edit?p_Site=4390&amp;p_Subject=98&amp;p_SO_ID=41739</a>
<b>Comments:</b> Regular Business Hours:  Week Days 07:30AM-05:00PM Saturday 08:30AM-01:00PM

## Reporting Procedures

The Fort Hood Information Center, located at the Main Gate on Hood Road, will assist newly arriving soldiers and family members at Fort Hood by providing maps, directions, or any information they may need about the post. The Visitor's Center, (254)287-4936 or (254)288-2865 is open from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm daily.

The Information/Welcome Desk, located in the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010, Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue, (254)287-7486/3832, is also open 24 hours a day. Follow the signs to Bldg 18010 to inprocess at Fort Hood. You may also pick-up a Fort Hood Welcome Packet at the front desk.

The year round duty uniform for most soldiers at Fort Hood is Battle Dress Uniform (BDU). When reporting during duty hours, you may do so in either BDU, Class A or Class B uniform. You may report in civilian clothing after duty hours.

All soldiers reporting to Fort Hood will report directly to the Copeland Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010, Corner of Hood Road and Battalion Avenue intersection. You will need 5 copies of your orders, medical, dental, shot, and educational records, valid drivers license, vehicle registration, and proof of liability insurance. After signing in you will be directed or transported to the Replacement Company or transient quarters for sleeping accommodations and given directions for the next day.

During the next several days you will inprocess through Personnel, Finance, and Medical/Dental, all in Bldg 18010., the Housing Office and Transportation, Bldg 18010, your unit's medical and dental clinic and Darnall Army Community Hospital for family members.

For more information on reporting procedures refer to category Relocation Services, subject PCS Reporting Procedures.

<b>Name:</b> Copeland Soldiers Service Center
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 18010 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-7486/3832 DSN 737-7486/3832
<b>Comments:</b> This facility is staffed 24 hours.

## Travel Planning

PLAN AHEAD. START SAVING NOW. Experts estimate a PCS move will cost 3-6 months salary. You are authorized Dislocation Allowance (DLA) and Travel Pay, you may draw advance DLA if you have concurrent travel of family members, if you have deferred travel of family members you must wait until the family is authorized to travel. If you are single and authorized to reside outside the

barracks you may draw a partial advance of DLA. You may draw advance Travel Pay of up to 80% of the amount you are authorized, prior to your arrival at your new duty station. Always, check with your servicing finance office about these allowances before you spend them.

Don't take or spend advance pay unless it is absolutely essential. You will pay it back by monthly deductions from you pay. So you will have less to live on every month until it is all paid back. Don't take advance pay just to blow it on a stereo or car or something you just WANT. Be even more cautious of considering a casual pay.

Due to the large number of personnel in PCS status, reservations can be made in advance to ensure availability. You can call 1-800-GO ARMY 1 (1-800-462-7691) to make billeting reservations CONUS wide. There is a 30 day limit on PCS in and a 7 day limit on PCS out.

Check with your Relocation Readiness Program and take advantage of Trip Maker services or if you belong to a travel club they will help plan your route to your new duty station. Check with the Highway Patrol to find out about any unusual road conditions along your planned route.

Plan your arrival at your new duty station during daylight hours, it is much easier to find your way around a new place when you can see where you are going.

## Vehicle Ownership

In Texas you must have a valid drivers license, current vehicle registration, vehicle inspection sticker and proof of liability insurance.

Vehicles must be registered within thirty (30) days of arrival in port or within ten (10) days of arrival at Fort Hood. You must have a valid state drivers license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance.

Soldiers returning from Germany, Korea or Japan have ninety (90) days to obtain a state drivers license. Family members returning from those areas must obtain a state drivers license immediately. Soldiers and family members are exempt from this requirement if they have a valid state driver's license from another state. With a valid military license from these areas, proof of insurance and twenty-four (\$24.00) dollars the requirement for the written test and/or drivers test will be waived and a Texas State drivers license issued, valid for six (6) years.

Per Texas Department of Public Safety, vehicles 1988 or newer may be tinted up to 30% density on all windows. If the vehicle has two outside rear-view mirrors, the windows may be up to 30% density to the right and left of the driver and darker in the rear.

<b>Name:</b> Department of Public Safety Copperas Cove License Service
<b>Address:</b> 201 South 2nd St Suite 5
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-9130
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation 0800-1700 Mon thru Fri

<b>Name:</b> Department of Public Safety Killeen License Service
<b>Address:</b> 302 Priest Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-1919
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of operation 0800-1700 Mon, Tue, Thur, and Fri 0800-1800 Wed

<b>Name:</b> Department of Public Safety Killeen Vehicle Registraton
<b>Address:</b> 301 Priest Drive
<b>City:</b> Killeen, TX 76541
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 634-0265
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation 0800-1645 Mon thru Fri

<b>Name:</b> Department of Public Safety Vehicle Registration
<b>Address:</b> 201 South 2nd St Suite 5
<b>City:</b> Copperas Cove, TX 76522
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 547-4285
<b>Comments:</b> Hours of Operation 0800-1700 Mon thru Fri

## Housing and Billeting

Residing in on-post housing is voluntary, not mandatory, except for personnel assigned to Key and Essential Positions, as designated by the Installation Commander.

Inprocessing through the Housing Office is mandatory; this office is located in the Soldier Service Center, Bldg 18010. To apply for onpost housing, soldiers are required to provide their orders assigning them to Fort Hood, their DA31 (Request

and Authority for Leave) and as necessary, proof of family member status.

Application for onpost housing must be made within 30 days of soldier signing in to Fort Hood to receive an eligibility date back to the date of departure from last permanent duty station. If application is made after the initial 30 days, the eligibility date will be the date of the application.

There are 6,049 sets of onpost housing available in 14 separate areas. Quarters range from single houses to eight-plexes and from two to five bedrooms. There are 5,515 sets of quarters for enlisted personnel and 534 sets of quarters for officers with the waiting period for enlisted personnel varying from 1 to 24 months and for officers from 2 to 18 months. Waiting periods vary based on bedroom requirements. Most newly assigned personnel will be required to live off-post for some period of time.

A wide variety of housing is available in the surrounding communities, and all grades and family sizes can normally locate suitable housing within a reasonable time. The Housing Office maintains a current listing of available rentals and can provide guidance in selecting off-post housing and entering into rental contracts. Most leases are for 180 to 365 days, although some 30 to 90 day leases can be obtained. Low-income housing is also available for eligible military personnel. Most rental agencies and many rental properties in the area require a non-refundable Application Processing /Security Check Fee, a non-refundable Pet Deposit, and a Security Deposit of at least one month's rent. A list of rental properties participating in the Rental Deposit Waiver Program and an Application for Deposit Waiver may be obtained at the Fort Hood Deposit Waiver Office in the Soldier Service Center, Building 18010.

There are many mobile home parks that not only provide spaces but also rent both furnished and unfurnished mobile homes.

The Poxon Guest House, a 75 unit facility with a community type kitchen and a kennel is the main guesthouse. Priority is given to personnel on PCS status, other categories may stay on a space-available basis. Due to the large number of personnel in PCS status, reservations and advance payment are required to ensure availability of space. There is a 30-day limit on PCS in and a 7-day limit on PCS out. Reservations may be made by calling the Lodging Reservation Office, (254)287-7562/532-8233 or calling:

In CONUS worldwide billeting reservations can be made by calling:

1-800-GO-ARMY-1 (1-800-462-7691)

In OCONUS patrons may access lodging reservations by calling:

DSN 895-2790

<b>Name:</b> Fort Hood Lodging
<b>POC:</b> Keith Ware Hall
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 36006, Wratten Dr
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 532-8233
<b>Comments:</b> Open 24 hours a day, 7 days per week

<b>Name:</b> Housing Office
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 18010 Corner of Hood Street and Battalion Avenue
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-4212 DSN 737-4212
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 0730-1130/1230-1630 Thur 1230-1630

## Money Matters

Some things for you to take into consideration, is that whenever you PCS, you are going to be faced with additional expenses. Some examples: Travel costs - tickets, gasoline, car tune-up, tires, food and lodging, tolls, emergency repairs Deposits - Damage and rent deposit on new apartment, utilities, telephone and cable; closing costs if buying or selling a house Lodging - temporary lodging at old duty station and at new duty station Food - restocking the refrigerator and pantry Household incidentals - light bulbs, toilet paper, cleaning supplies and equipment Curtains - The ones you already have never seem to fit!

Depending upon your assignment the cost of living may be higher or lower, you may have to travel further to work, or to take kids to school. Your Army Community Service Consumer Affairs Financial Assistance Program has trained counselors available to help set up a budget and make plans to offset the costs of a PCS move. Other financial impacts of a PCS move - do you depend on your spouses salary? How long will it be before your spouse finds a new job, will it pay as well, will you need to live on less money each month for several months? Take advantage of the Army Community Service Family Member Employment Assistance Program both before you leave your old duty station and after arriving at your new duty station.

<b>Name:</b> ACS Consumer Affairs Financial Assistance Program
<b>Address:</b> the Rivers Building Hood Road & 761st Tank Battalion
<b>City:</b> Fort Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-8979
<b>FAX:</b> (254)287-8503
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 737-8979
<b>DSN FAX:</b> 737-8503
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon thru Fri 0730-1630

<b>Name:</b> Army Community Service Family Member Employment Assistance Program
<b>Address:</b> Bldg 4220, 77th St
<b>City:</b> Ft Hood, TX 76544
<b>Phone:</b> (254) 287-6067
<b>FAX:</b> 737-6067
<b>Comments:</b> Hours Mon-Fri 0730-1130 1230-1630

## At A Glance

### Facility/Services Summary

<b>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</b>			
Active Duty Officer	3431	Active Duty Warrant Officer	752
Guard Reserve Officer	0	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	34161	Foreign Service Officers	0
Active Duty Enlisted	35754	Guard Reserve Enlisted	0
Foreign Service Enlisted	0		
<b>--Civilians--</b>			
Civil Service	2531	Wage Grade	621
Non-Appropriated Funds	980	Family Members -on and off Installation-	112251
<b>--Family Services--</b>			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	4
Child Day Care	3	Family Child Care Certified Homes	84
Total Child Capacity	673	Total Child Capacity	432
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0		
<b>--Other Services--</b>			
Commissary	2	Exchanges	2
Shoppettes	15	Gas Stations	4
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	2
McDonalds/Burger King	5	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	57

### Housing Summary

<b>--Officer Housing--</b>			
Senior Officer Waiting	0	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	10	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	119
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	24	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	9
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	0
<b>--Enlisted Housing--</b>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	0	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	57
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	20	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	0	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	1886
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	519	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	0	Transient Lodging Facilities	5

## Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	6
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	0

## Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	0	380	750
House Rent	0	470	1000
House Price - Single Family	73300	0	0
Townhouse/Condominium Price	0	0	0

## Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	187	Medical Clinic	0
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Y	Nuclear Medicine	Y
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	Y
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	N
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	Y		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	5	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y		

## Relocation and Support Services Summary

<b>--Military Clubs--</b>			
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	1
Enlisted Club	0		
<b>--Recreation--</b>			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	0
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	0
<b>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</b>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	7	Jogging Paths	3
Tennis Clubs/Courts	2	Tennis Courts - Lighted	2
Swimming Pools - Public	4		
<b>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</b>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	2	Campgrounds	2
Fishing Areas	9	Horse Stables	1

## **APPENDIX**

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